TODAY'S WEATHER
RAIN; SOUTHEAST WINDS BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY.

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THE WEATHER

Rain.

"Rain—today and tomorrow," is the prediction of the Washington weather forecaster for Pittsburgh and vicinity on the "day we move." Yesterday the maximum temperature was 57 and the minimum 38. The sun rose cloudy at 6:07 and set cloudy at 6:43 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.19	40	49	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.02	52	44	S.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 30:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	57	42	Mean	48	39
Minimum ...	38	36	Precipitation ..	.00	1.04

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 42 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .09
Excess for day..... 6 | Defy. for day..... .09
Exc. since Mch. 1.. 71 | Exc. since Mch. 1... 1.96
Defy. since Jan. 1..213 | Exc. since Jan. 1.... .29

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Rain Thursday and Friday; fresh southeast winds, becoming northwesterly.

Ohio—Rain Thursday. Friday, fair; brisk southeast, shifting to northwest, winds.

West Virginia—Rain Thursday. Friday, fair and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cairo	60 Cloudy	Kansas City..	56 Clear
Oklahoma ...	84 PtCldy	Indianapolis .	44 Cloudy
Chicago	38 Cloudy	Washington ..	48 Cloudy
Omaha	46 Cloudy	Philadelphia .	42 Clear
Cincinnati ..	48 Rain	Denver	54 PtCldy
Louisville ..	56 Cloudy	Salt L. City..	32 Snow
Vicksburg ...	74 Cloudy	St. Paul.....	42 Rain
El Paso	68 PtCldy	Helena	40 Rain
St. Louis	64 Clear	Huron	38 PtCldy
New York	40 Clear	Bismarck	36 Rain
Buffalo	52 Cloudy	Duluth	32 Cloudy
Cleveland	46 Rain	New Orleans..	72 Cloudy

Robbers at Crafton and Ingram.

Robbers entered the drug store of Rome B. Cool at Ingram and secured $22. Burglars also entered the store of Spohn & Co., Noble avenue, Crafton. They attempted to dynamy the inside door of the safe, but failed.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Carried Grand Opera Company in "Carmen," Calve, Lemon, Naval and Campanari, principals, Mr. Motti, conductor, 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Marie Tempest in "The Marriage of Kitty," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Lovers' Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill, headed by Henry E. Dixey, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Weber and Fields and their all-star company in "Whoop-De-Doo," and "Catherine," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"At Cripple Creek," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Mason and Mason in Rudolph and Adolph, 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating every afternoon and evening.

CASH DEMANDS DISGUST HIM

Judge Harry White of Indiana County Has Uphill Fight.

TWO AGAINST HIM

Samuel Cunningham and S. J. Telford Making Strong Fight for the Place.

ELKIN IS TAKING NO HAND

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
(Staff Correspondent.)

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Indiana, Pa., March 30.—The Republicans of this county will on Saturday nominate the successor of Judge Harry White. While he is a candidate for a third term, there is much reason for believing that a new man will occupy the bench after January 1. The honor will go to either Samuel Cunningham or S. J. Telford. The friends of both are confident of success.

A couple of months ago Judge White would have won a renomination by a handsome majority. Today he is third in the race. Many reasons are given for this change. Judge White has been in public life for a half century and in all of his battles Indiana county has never gone against him. Twice he failed to win a congressional seat, but the other counties in the district prevented his election. Another generation has come to the front in politics in this county and they appear to want a change. The personal reasons given by the judge for these altered conditions will be found below.

In ability the electors find no cause for complaint in any of the candidates. Judge White has served two terms and his second speaks for itself. Mr. Cunningham is one of the oldest members of the bar and has long stood at the top. As a soldier, few men have a better record. Mr. Telford, while younger than his opponents, rates high in the legal profession. All three are Indiana county products and are well known to her people.

Belling Stage Reached.

This afternoon the Cunningham forces sprung a surprise on the Telford men. A pool of $2,000 was raised and placed in the hands of a bank cashier to wager on Cunningham. The managers of Mr. Telford were told that the money was there for them to cover. No odds were asked or given. The cash has not been covered.

While Judge White has not withdrawn, he has released a number of the strong workers who were pledged to him. Nearly all of them went over to Cunningham. Those who would prefer Telford as a second choice have not been released. Among the friends of the judge who have come out for Mr. Cunningham are H. E. Clark, Glenn Campbell, M. Dougherty and Paul Reedy, Rossiter; Frank Keener and Phil M. Sutton, Indiana; D. L. Moorhead, Wehrum, and Barney Henry of Green township.

When asked today concerning the reports that he would withdraw, Judge White dictated this statement:

I frankly admit that there is a political condition that may affect the result. It comes from a political collusion between some persons who have occupied official positions in the county and Senator John S. Fisher. Mr. Fisher has been renominated for the senate in Jefferson county and has no opposition in this county. I, myself, when asked, discouraged M. C. Watson being a candidate for the senate against Mr. Fisher. This left Mr. Fisher a clear field. Soon after this Senator Fisher undertook the management of the campaign to nominate his partner, Mr. Cunningham, for judge. This gave opportunity for hostilities between certain political aspirants in the county and Senator Fisher. For some reason the antagonists of Mr. Fisher took up the management of a movement to nominate Mr. Telford.

Certain suggestions were made to me that were not acceded to and when the county committee met on February 26 to fix the date of the primaries the most active controversy arose between Mr. Fisher and his opponents.

Talks of Money.

It is said that thousands of dollars were raised and spent. I was not a party to this controversy, but, of course, have felt its results. I had become a candidate because of an acknowledged public sentiment in favor of my re-election. I had no taste for an old-fashioned political campaign and hence, being engaged almost continuously in court duties, have not made a canvass of the county. I had thought that the example of the selection of judges as in Allegheny county, where Judge William G. Hawkins, Jr., is running for his fourth term without opposition, would be followed here.

In old time campaigns for senate or congress, I was in the habit of getting on my horse and riding out among the farmers, shaking their hands, addressing their meetings and thus mingling social intercourse with political education of the people. I am not doing this now, for in a judicial election it is distasteful to me, hence the people are saying, "the judge can't be in earnest because he is not doing as he used to do."

Things have changed. Most extravagant demands are made for money. People want to be paid for their day and there are other solicitations which make a canvass most distasteful. Men have met me in the street and boldly said: "If you give me a dollar or five dollars or other sums, I will vote for you, judge. It is a good office, with a salary to it, and you ought to pay for it."

Public Sentiment Demoralized.

Such overtures can only be rebuked by refusing them, for the campaign is in such a condition that men will come to you and write to you and say that they are offered $50 or $100 or more for their influence. There seems to be a demoralization of public sentiment in the county about buying votes and conducting an election. Things are done in this campaign in the use of money which would send the persons, if tried, to the penitentiary and disfranchise them, but the practice is so open that the mass of the people engaged in these corrupting practices defy the law and sneer at the possibility of punishment.

Because of my being engaged in the courts and not actively canvassing among the people, the report has been actively circulated that I had withdrawn. I have denied this. A withdrawal would place me in a false position, in that it would be charged that I was withdrawing in the interest of some candidate. This would be a new record for me, as I always stand on my own platform and run in my own interest. So I will continue, and should I go down following my platform of refusing any corrupting practices, I will not be in any way dishonored and I will return to the practice of law, taking my place at the bar.

In open court yesterday Judge White read this letter that he had received from a constituent in reply to a circular letter announcing his candidacy:

My Dear Sir: In reply to favor of March 11,

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COPPER KING FINED $20,000

F. Augustus Heinze Is Found Guilty of Contempt by U. S. Court.

CAN BE IMPRISONED

He and His Employes Extracted Valuable Ore in Violation of Injunction.

JUDGE BEATTY IMPOSES FINE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Butte, Mont., March 30.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper magnate; A. L. Frank, superintendent of the Johnstown Mining Company, and J. H. Trerise, superintendent of the Rarus mine, Heinze properties, were found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Beatty in the United States court today, in the action brought by the Butte and Boston Mining Company against the defendants for entering the Michael Davitt lode claim and extracting therefrom valuable ore on what is known as the Ennargite vein. Heinze was fined $20,000, while Frank and Trerise were fined $1,000 each, the fines to be paid by 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, or the defendants to be taken to Helena in custody of the United States marshal and confined until the fines are paid. Carlos Warfild, another defendant, was found not guilty and discharged.

The judgment applies only to the first count against the defendants. The judge's reservation of decision on the two of three counts on which Mr. Heinze was charged with contempt in disobeying a former order of the court, that an inspection of the Heinze mines be allowed in order to permit of the survey of certain ore veins, has the effect of keeping an imprisonment sentence hanging over Mr. Heinze. Judge Beatty announced, however, that no imprisonment order will be issued if the fine is paid and there is no further violation of the court's order. But any infraction of the court's order for a permanent inspection board of the mines will, he says, be severely punished. It is not thought that the decision will have the effect of closing down any mine or throwing any men out of work.

The litigation which resulted in Heinze being fined today is of four years' standing and is over the Michael Davitt claim, adjoining both the Rarus mine, owned by Mr. Heinze, and the Pennsylvania, owned by the Amalgamated Copper Company. In the latter part of 1899 the claim was put under injunction by Judge Knowles of the United States district court, both parties to the suit being enjoined pending decision as to title, which decision is still pending. Up to June of last year both parties observed the injunction. Federal inspectors appointed by Judge Knowles were refused admittance to the Rarus mine, whence they wished to get into the Davitt, even when guided by United States Marshal Lloyd. Then the circuit judges called in Judge Beatty to decide whether or not the orders of the federal court had been violated. Three weeks ago Heinze, Trerise and Frank were arrested by Marshal Lloyd, on Judge Knowles' order, after they had refused the marshal and federal inspectors admission to the mine. They were allowed to go on parole until Judge Beatty could get here.

After the action of the court today representatives of the Heinze and Amalgamated copper companies held a conference and an attempt will be made to agree upon a board of inspectors.

The text of the decision shows that the fine is practically a deposit pending final adjudication of the ore bodies in controversy. In an interview this afternoon Judge Beatty said:

"Should later developments in the trial of the case prove that Mr. Heinze is entitled to this ore, the money should be returned to him, or at least a part of it; but I believe in any event he should pay a fine for the violation of the injunction order. Should the plaintiff be entitled to the ore, I believe the money should be turned over to them to apply on the payment of the judgment."

STREET CAR COMPANY SIGNS THE AGREEMENT

Workmen and Employers Will Be in Harmony for the Next Year.

At a conference between the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America and the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday afternoon the company signed an agreement which will be in effect from now until April 1, 1905. The conditions asked for by the men were granted. They stipulate that when 75 per cent of the men employed on a division desire a change the officials will meet a committee of that division to consider the grievance.

The company decided to reinstate five discharged men, agreed to take back eight suspended men, and will pay to the union $150, which will be distributed to the men suspended.

President W. D. Mahon said that the settlement will result in harmony between the company and the men and that the service to the public will be bettered.

The report of the committee was submitted to the men at a mass meeting in Old City hall last night and early this morning. The men were jubilant over the result of the settlement.

BALLPLAYER ARRESTED FOR AIDING SPRINGFIELD RIOTERS

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 30.—Earl Sulkins, a well-known baseball player, was arrested tonight on the charge of breaking in the county jail on the night of March 7, and aiding in the lynching of Richard Dixon, the colored murderer of Patrolman Charles Collins. Sulkins was arrested for a misdemeanor Saturday and wanted to forfeit his bail. To thwart his release the above charge was filed against him, although no indictment has been found.

COMPLAINS OF DEMANDS FOR MONEY IN POLITICS IN INDIANA COUNTY, PA.

JUDGE HARRY WHITE,
Who Is Having An Uphill Fight For Renomination.

COL. GUFFEY WINS CONTEST FOR OIL

He Gets an Outlet to the Sea for His Product in New England.

VICTORY OVER THE STANDARD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Boston, March 30.—The war between Col. James M. Guffey and the Standard Oil Company for control of the eastern oil trade is on with renewed vigor and Col. Guffey has entered a wedge at Beverly which will give him rank in the affair. He has already vanquished the Standard, which tried to prevent him purchasing property at a fashionable summer resort at deep tidewater, where he has erected a mammoth oil storage warehouse and chemical plant for refining certain grades.

He beat the Standard Oil crowd in the state legislature and secured the right to connect his plant at Beverly with the main line of the Boston & Maine railway, enabling him to ship anywhere in competition with the Standard on lubricating oils, and has started business.

Now, to avenge Standard opposition, he has obtained permission to handle kerosene oil in great quantities. He guaranteed to sell cheaper than the Standard, with the proviso that price cutting beyond the cost of production is not to be considered.

Geographically his Beverly plant is a triumph, being more accessible than Boston, with little or none of the expenses of handling which he would incur here. It is said that Guffey is negotiating for the purchase of the mammoth seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, and may convert her into an oil barge, for which she is admirably suited, to transport oil from his Texas ports to Beverly.

ILLINOIS OPERATORS MAY CLOSE MINES

Joint Scale Committee Cannot Agree on Differentials for One District.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 30.—The prospect for the closing of all the coal mines in Illinois seems grave tonight. The joint scale committee reported this afternoon to the joint scale convention that all important differentialities in the state had been adjusted, with the exception of the first, or northern third vein, district of Illinois, and the new mines in Saline and Franklin counties. A motion to leave the settlement to the operators and miners of the districts affected was defeated.

The miners demand that the present rate in these districts be retained, while the operators insist that a three-cent reduction, provided for by the Indianapolis agreement, be enforced.

The operators tonight stated that if the miners would not agree to the reduction it was very probable they would close down their mines at midnight tomorrow night, when the old scale ceases to be effective.

DES MOINES, March 30.—(Special.)—The coal miners of Iowa who are members of the United Mine Workers will strike tomorrow at 4 o'clock. There are between 14,000 and 15,000 of them. Practically all the mining section is organized. The operators have about 1,000,000 tons of coal on hand. The miners have $80,000 in their treasury.

THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS STRANDED IN SOUTH AFRICA

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.)—Thousands of American citizens are now in South Africa in unfortunate circumstances. So states a report received today at the state department from the American consul general at Capt Town, William R. Bingham. The consul general declares that business at the Cape of Good Hope is in a deplorable condition as a consequence of the Boer war. He says he sends this report for the benefit of manufacturers and exporters in America who do business in South Africa.

Lady Minto Meets With Accident.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 30.—Lady Minto, wife of the governor general, while skating this afternoon fell and broke one of her legs in two places.

MINISTER ADDS TO THE SENSATION

Rev. W. H. Underwood Disappears from New Orleans and Is Sued.

EXCUSE FOR HIS ACTIONS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Youngstown, O., March 30.—The disappearance of the Rev. W. H. Underwood from this city and his supposed drowning followed by the discovery that he was alive has caused no little sensation. The fact that he has again disappeared from New Orleans under pretense of sailing for Cuba yesterday, when no ships sailed, has caused an added sensation. He left the Salvation army headquarters and has not been seen since there.

It has been learned that ever since the bogus drowning was alleged to have occurred he has been in correspondence with his wife, writing to her under the name of Mrs. Carrie Veders, her name when married the first time. Just what are the contents of these letters no one knows, and Mrs. Underwood will not give them out. However, suits have already been commenced here against the firm of Underwood & Oliver, of which he was a member. The suit begun today was for $175, and the claim that certain houses were transferred for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

Other suits are expected to follow. His friends are inclined to be charitable with him, saying that years ago he had cancer, and that its return is now threatened. They think that this has bereft him of his reason and caused his remarkable actions. He had been here several years, and had been a local Methodist preacher as well as a building contractor.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 30.—W. H. Underwood of Youngstown, O., has the police officers and Salvation Army people of Mobile and New Orleans guessing. The Rev. Mr. Underwood registered at the Southern hotel in Mobile as J. O. Brown of Topeka, Kan., yet the same night he showed letters addressed to the Rev. William Underwood to the Salvation Army officers in that city. He delivered several stirring sermons at the Army meetings; then he told the officers last Thursday that he intended to sail for Cuba on a business trip on the following day, but bought a railroad ticket for Delhi, Ind.

SOUTH DAKOTA FAVORS HEARST FOR PRESIDENT

Democratic State Convention Instructs Delegates to Support Candidacy of New Yorker.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 30.—The Democratic state convention tonight adopted a platform reaffirming the principles of Democracy "as enunciated by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan," and instructed the delegates to the St. Louis convention to support William Randolph Hearst "first, last and all the time" for the presidential nomination. The resolutions declare that Hearst will never compromise with combinations and term him the champion of labor.

One of the features of tonight's session was an address by former United States Senator Richard F. Pettigrew, in which he announced his conversion to Democracy.

E. J. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic state committee, supported by the adherents of Hearst, was elected national committeeman. The convention defeated a proposed amendment to the report of the resolutions committee, providing that the delegates to St. Louis be publicly pledged to support the nominee of the convention.

WOMAN WHO CHARGED THEFT OF DIAMONDS KILLS HERSELF

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—As a tragic sequel to an affair involving the alleged theft of $10,000 worth of diamonds which resulted in the trial and acquittal of Mrs. Inez Hyland less than a month ago Mrs. Vertie Fish, wife of Capt. John Albert Fish, who instigated the prosecution, was found dead tonight in her rooms in an apartment hotel at 521 West One Hundred and Eleventh street. Beside her was an empty phial which had contained four ounces of chloroform liniment.

LIVING BABIES ARE CREMATED

Fiery Furnaces Received Bodies of Infants in Philadelphia.

A STORY OF HORRORS

Coroner's Campaign Against Mal-practitioners Results in Arrests.

HEAD OF THE BAND CONFESSES

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

Philadelphia, March 30.—Taken from their mothers, who, helpless through pain, were ignorant of the fate that awaited their children, scores of babies, at the command of the malpractice syndicate which has controlled a chain of lying-in establishments, have been thrown into crematories that evidence of a lesser crime might be hidden. These children were not dead at the time. They were cast upon the coals of the furnaces while the breath was still in their bodies.

Bodies of mothers, dying under the operations, were shipped out of town on the strength of bogus burial certificates. In many cases all trace of these bodies were deliberately lost and scores of anxious inquiries directed toward the police and telling of the disappearance of daughters and wives could have been answered by the men who made up the nefarious "syndicate."

All this and more was revealed today by witnesses called by Coroner Dugan on the inquest into the deaths of Sarah Hughes and Mary B. Sloan, young women who died at the hands of the mal-practitioners. In reality the hearing had a wider scope than the mere probing into the demise of the two women. It was the fruition of a long campaign waged by the coroner against the gang which has to their credit scores of deaths of babies and women.

The story of the crematory was told by "Dr." David T. Mosier of 1739 French street, the alleged head of the band of operators who has made a full confession to the coroner.

As a result of the testimony Dr. Matthew McVickers of 1606 Wharton street; Mrs. Elizabeth Ashmead of 256 South Twelfth street, and her son, Howland Ashmead, were committed to prison by the coroner. The Ashmeads claim relations with one of the most blue-blooded families in Philadelphia, Grace Ashmead, daughter of the woman, was locked up as a witness.

As Mosier told his story Mrs. Ashmead followed it with eager interest. He said that he knew Mrs. Ashmead and had often visited the South Twelfth street house.

"I saw," he said, "a number of children thrown into the furnace. Mrs. Ashmead had them in her apron. One or two of the children were crying and she tossed all of them into the furnace."

The inquiry into the details of the operation of the crematory was then cut off, it being the purpose of the coroner not to reveal his entire case at this time.

SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS PAID FOR CHILD BRIDE

Big Traffic in Wives for Chinamen Alleged in a New York Court.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—Sold as a child wife for $600, according to the agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Ah Hueng, a beautiful Chinese girl, appeared today in all her bridal array in the Center street police court, when her husband, Lee Hoy, of 13 Mott street, and Mrs. Josephine Toy were arraigned on a charge of abducting and held in $2,000 bail.

According to the agents of the children's society, a big scheme for the traffic of child wives for Chinamen will be revealed by the prosecution of this case, and the Chinese minister at Washington will be forced to make an investigation into the present case.

Mrs. Hoy, who, it is alleged, was only 12 years old, but was declared by her husband to be 19, was said to come of an enormously wealthy family in China. Although she was reputed to be the child of a Boston merchant, the agents intimated that her father was still in China, and that he knew nothing of the marriage of the girl here. She was placed in the care of the society pending the examination of her husband and Mrs. Toy.

BATTLESHIP ALABAMA BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD WITH GUNS

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 30.—The largest fleet of United States warships ever assembled in time of peace is gathered here. The fleet includes more than 25 vessels of various classes. The battleship Alabama has established a new world's record for rapidity and accuracy in firing all classes of her guns.

LIST OF DEAD NOW GROWING

Both Sides Claim Enemy Had Heavier Losses at Chong-Ju.

AFTER PORT ARTHUR

Togo Has 28 Steamers Ready to Be Used as Cork to Harbor.

FRENCH CLAIMS ON KOREA

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

NIUCHWANG, March 30.—The Russian police have apologized and have rehoisted the United States flag over the correspondents' mess.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

London, March 30.—Conflicting reports continue to be received as to the extent of the casualty list in the fight between Cossacks and Japanese infantry and cavalry at Chong-Ju, Korea, Monday.

Gen. Kuropaktin's official report to the emperor, received at St. Petersburg yesterday, placed the Russian loss at 3 killed and 16 wounded. Since that time he has reported the death of Capt. Stopanoff, increasing the death list to 4.

The Japanese official report received at the legation here from Tokyo gives the Japanese loss at one officer and four men killed and one officer and 12 men wounded. The report adds that the Russian forces left two dead on the field of battle, and that seven or eight others, killed, were carried off by the retreating Russians.

In contradiction to the Japanese report, an official dispatch received at St. Petersburg today from Gen. Mishtchenko, the Cossack leader, declares: "The Japanese lost 40 men killed, 100 men wounded, and a number of horses killed, in the fighting at Chong-Ju on Monday. The Japanese employed 500 Korean bearers to carry their wounded to Anju." The dispatch of Gen. Mishtchenko was dated March 29 and was forwarded to the emperor by Gen. Kuropatkin today.

Kuropatkin at Liao-Yang.

Gen. Kuropatkin is now at Liao-Yang. Grand Duke Boris has arrived at Mukden. He at once called on Viceroy Alexieff.

NAGASAKI, JAPAN, March 30.—(Special Cable.)—The government is determined to bottle up the harbor of Port Arthur, and shut out the Russian fleet there from any active part of the campaign. Twenty-eight ancient steamships have already been stripped of all but their machinery and are now awaiting the admiral's order. Six steamers will be used at each attempt until success is attained.

That the attempt of March 27 to close the harbor accomplished more than the first reports indicated, is evident from information received here to the effect that, while Togo's attempt did not completely close the entrance, there is at present only a very small gap in the channel through which entrance or exit can be attempted only with great danger.

France Makes Demands.

In the attempt of March 27 four merchant steamers were sent to the harbor entrance. Two were sunk by Russian torpedo destroyers, and two by their own explosives. The Japanese loss was two officers and two men killed, and one officer and eight men wounded.

SEOUL, March 30.—6:15 p. m.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.) — The Korean foreign office was today presented with a claim for $900,000 by the French charge d'affaires here, for the payment for materials ordered from France for use on the Seoul-Wiju railway, which concession Japan procured from the Korean government soon after signing the recent alliance protocol.

Thousands of coolies are now actively pushing the construction of the railway under the direction of the Japanese military department.

The internal condition of Korea is grave. Anarchy is regnant outside the cordon of Japanese bayonets.

The Japanese advance occupied Haiju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27.

LONDON, March 31.—The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of the field telegraph lines and that all dispatches must be sent to Tokyo by mail. The paper further says that there is no sign that any foreigners will be permitted to go to the front, though the native newspapermen will be allowed to do so.

Specials from Shanghai repeat the rumor that the mikado will shortly proceed to Korea with the headquarters staff.

Six Lost With Sinking Boyarin.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—(Special Cable.)—A Port Dalny correspondent of the Viedomosti writes that six of the Boyarin's crew were lost with their ship. The ill-fated cruiser sank two hours after striking the mine in Port Arthur harbor.

"PARSIFAL" IS SURE TO COME

Two Performances of Wagner's Masterpiece Are Assured.

INDEX OF SUCCESS

Splendid Rendition of "Magic Flute" Means Much to Pittsburgh.

LAST NIGHT'S GREAT AUDIENCE

One of the largest audiences that ever graced a performance of grand opera in Pittsburgh filled the Nixon theater last night to listen to Henrich Conried's production of "The Magic Flute," with Mmes. Sembrich and Gadski in the leading roles. Herr Kraus, who was absent from the cast on account of a severe cold which interfered with his singing to some extent on the inaugural night, gave place to Herr Dippel, who sang the role of Tamino.

Every seat was filled and devout music-lovers stood four deep in the foyer. The same rapt attention which characterized the previous night's audience was apparent, indicating the interest which Pittsburgh gives to the best that the world of music affords. Felix Mottl handled the baton and in the same manner brought forth the sublime melodies which won the hearts of the audience on Tuesday night. In "The Magic Flute" there were no delays and the performance moved along without a hitch.

The success of the present season, which eclipses the most sanguine prophecies of local musical forecasters, means vastly more than is apparent in the enthusiasm of the audiences and the interest of the singers. It means that next year Pittsburgh will be given at least two performances of Wagner's masterpiece, "Parsifal," on the same scale of magnificence which won favor to the recent New York production, and the great opera of Bayreuth will be given under the same local management. It means that the grand opera season in Pittsburgh next year will extend over an entire week and will take place late in the month of April, when society, fashion and the church, as well as the strict followers of the pronunciamentos of the church, can join in welcoming the queens of song.

The success of this season, in which notably large audiences have been drawn to the Nixon in the face of aggressive opposition on account of this being holy week, has attracted much attention, and has done much to advertise Pittsburgh as an unswerving supporter of grand opera.

SEMBRICH AND GADSKI DIVIDED THE HONORS

Mozart's Sparkling Opera Exploited by Famous Stars at the Nixon Last Night.

The charming melodies of Mozart's sparkling opera, "The Magic Flute," have rarely been better exploited than in last evening's performance when a cast containing Sembrich, Gadski, Dippel, Reiss and Goritz, aided by an unusually fine chorus, sang through the expressive music. It is only to be regretted that Mme. Sembrich a single appearance here should have been made in with a part in which she has but two opportunities to delight her hearers with her perfect voice.

The stage settings were for the most part very beautiful, especially noticeable being the scene when the Queen of the Night makes her first appearance, and the scene when the moon shines on the banks of the stream. Yet the scene shifters did their best with noisy work and loud conversation to spoil several scenes, especially one in which Gadski was doing solo work. Such things need not be, and they seriously injure the effect of the production. No artist can be expected to sing his best under such circumstances.

Mme. Sembrich's brilliant, golden voice seems to lose nothing as the years go on. The great aria in the second act, which has been the despair of sopranos since it was first produced, was sung by Mme. Sembrich as she alone can sing it, with perfect ease. Her trills were exquisitely liquid and even, and her staccato notes were brilliant, accurate and absolutely clear. The great compass and intricate vocalization of this aria made it especially suited to the unusual powers of Madame Sembrich. Unfortunately, the great singer would respond to no encores, and the scene after the duet of Papagena and Papageno was cut. Mme. Sembrich has long been one of Pittsburgh's greatest favorites, and her greeting was warm.

Every Note Is a Delight.

Of the other good soprano part, Pamina, Madame Gadski gave a delightful presentation. She sings with such spontaneity, such easy rounded phrasing, and the quality of her voice is of such resonant clarity that every note is a delight. In the duet scene with Tamino, she sang with absolute command and perfect tone production as that this number was one of the best interpretations of the production. Madame Gadski's singing voice gains from year to year in richness and nobility, and her animation, and charming person made of her an ideal Pamina.

As Mr. Kraus was indisposed, Mr. Dippel sang the part of Tamino, and sang it very acceptably. Mr. Dippel make a handsome Egyptian prince, and he acts the part with excellent taste. His voice, although not sensational, is a smooth, even tenor, with a good range and volume. He, too, sang well in the duet scene, with an easy, clear tone. The opening aria at once predisposed the audience in his favor and he was much applauded. His intelligence and taste both in the use of his voice and his action are not to be questioned.

Mr. Goritz was the buffoon, Papageno, though Mr. Reiss as the slave Monostatos was a close second as a comedian. Mr.

ALREADY 257 DELEGATES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Up to date 362 delegates have been chosen to the Republican national convention and 257 of these have been instructed for Theodore Roosevelt. The list of delegates-elect and the states and territories is as follows:

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT—Alaska, 6; Arizona, 6; Alabama, 12; Delaware, 6; Florida, 10; Georgia, 22; Illinois, 6; Indian Territory, 6; Indiana, 14; Kansas, 18; Louisiana, 2; Minnesota, 20; Mississippi, 18; Missouri, 20; Nebraska, 8; New Mexico, 8; New York, 4; Ohio, 12; Pennsylvania, 5; South Carolina, 14; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 26; Virginia, 14; Wisconsin, 2. Total, 257.

UNINSTRUCTED—Alabama, 2; Georgia, 4; Illinois, 2; New York, 4; Ohio, 2; Pennsylvania, 12; Kansas, 2; Virginia, 6; Louisiana, 2; West Virginia, 2; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 2. Total, 48.

Reiss has evidently copied his action from the ragtime stunts of latter day vaudeville rather than the possibilities of an ancient Egyptian slave. Mr. Goritz was excellent. He would make a good Pizarro even if he had no voice, although he has, and a very good voice, too. Under a great pit, and his comedy work was in good taste and never overacted.

Remarkably Impressive.

One part which was one of the most pleasureable was the Sarastro of Mr. Blass. His dignified and sonorous voice gave to the high priest music a significance and a beauty which was remarkably impressive. Mr. Blass' voice has a smooth, velvety quality, great strength, and a wonderful command of low notes. He, too, scored great success and was recalled.

Of the minor parts the three ladies and the three boys, nothing but praise can be said. None of the three ladies, Ralph, Weed and Pochhmann, had been heard here before, and their voices blended with noticeable beauty. Although they had but little chance for solo work, their work throughout was most commendable. The three boys also possessed charming fresh voices and a stage appearance which was refreshing after the painted chorus girls which have thronged the same stage so lately. The chorus of the priests brought out some splendid ensemble work, the clarity and strength of the tenors verging on the extraordinary.

The orchestra, under the eminent direction of Mr. Felix Mottl, gave to the music a crisp and sparkling performance, which added materially to the success of the opera. The harmonic beauty of this opera is so pronounced that in incompetent hands the orchestration suffers woefully. It only remains to be said that Mr. Mottl conducted with as much success the light and lyric music of Mozart as the more majestic themes of Wagner.

SMART BOX PARTIES WERE IN EVIDENCE

Musical Element, Rather Than Society, Comprised Last Night's Audience.

It was a thoroughly good-natured audience which packed the Nixon last evening to hear Mozart's melodious "Magic Flute." Every seat in the house was taken, from the tiers of boxes which flank the parquet to the topmost seat in the second balcony, and, though not so fashionable an audience as greeted Herr Felix Mottl and the group of great Wagnerian singers on the opening night, it was an audience which abounded with good nature and enthusiasm, and responded to every effort of the singers; an audience admiring the pure quality of Mme. Gadski's singing, the rich vocalization of Mme. Sembrich, and the grace and abounding humor of the newcomer, M. Goritz. The novelty of Mozart's opera, never before heard in Pittsburgh, proved very attractive, and the fact that it was the only appearance this season of Mme. Gadski and Mme. Sembrich drew great hosts of purely musical persons in Pittsburgh with whom both singers are prime favorites. In fact, the audience last night can be characterized as largely composed of the musical element in the two cities with fewer representatives of purely social circles. And with the musical element in the ascendant, the appearance of the boxes was a less fashionable one. There was not a elaborate gowning as on the opening night, save in the boxes. The boxes taken for the season held small box parties, and many of the others were filled with out-of-town parties. In the Beatty box Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty chaperoned a young girl, entertaining her daughter, Miss Minnie Beatty; Miss Martha McCance, Miss Luva Reineman and Miss Helen Thompson, all classmates in the Thurston Preparatory school, and Miss Edith Evans of Beaver, who is visiting the Beatty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy had as their guests last evening Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Heron and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cappeau.

In H. Jennings' box were Mr. and Mrs. George Ogden, Mrs. John G. Jennings, Mrs. Ella Bailey, James H. Hammond and Mr. Jennings.

The prospect for the opera this evening is most consoling. Calve in "Carmen" poured so strong an attraction that every seat was sold last week, and it promises to be the most brilliant society of any performance of the week. Pittsburgh has made more of the Wagner performances and the audience on Saturday afternoon to hear "Die Goetterdaemmerung" will rival in beauty and importance that of the opening night.

CALVE IN "CARMEN" IS TONIGHT'S BILL

Bizet's Masterpiece Will Attract Probably Pittsburgh's Largest Grand Opera Audience.

The opera tonight will be Bizet's masterpiece, "Carmen," with the unapproachable Calve in the title role, and with such able assistants as Marguerite Lemon, Naval, Campanari and Guardabassi. The advance sale for "Carmen" has been unprecedented, and it is certain that the Nixon will be taxed to its capacity tonight, not only in the way of seats, but also in the line of standing room. Tonight will be memorable, not only for the monster ovation in store for Mme. Calve, but also for the first appearance in Pittsburg of Mr. Cornelius, brilliant new tenor, Fran Naval, who takes the part of Don Jose. Mr. Naval has been a favorite in Vienna for many years and possesses a voice of beautiful quality. He was admittedly the handsomest tenor seen in the Metropolitan opera house for a decade, and besides this is an actor of uncommon merit. The cast in full for tonight follows:

Carmen ..... Mme. Emma Calve
Micaela ..... Mme. Marguerita Lemon
Frasquita ..... Mme. Paula Ralph
Mercedes ..... Miss Jacoby
Don Jose ..... Mr. Naval
Escamillo ..... Mr. Campanari
Zuniga ..... Mr. Begue
Morales ..... Mr. Guardabassi
Dancaire ..... Mr. Dufriche
Remendado ..... Mr. Reiss
Conductor ..... Mr. Mottl

FORGAVE HER MURDERER.

Woman Stabbed to Death by Husband Pleads for His Liberty While Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—(Special)—Jealous of his young wife, Jacob Moore, who lives on Durfee street, down town, stabbed her in the back as she lay asleep in bed.

Another family which lives in the house was awakened by a woman's screams early this morning and, rushing into Moore's room, found him standing over his wife, blood dripping from a butcher knife. Moore was disarmed and taken to jail.

At the hospital tonight the woman, who is dying, begged that her husband be not prosecuted, and said that she forgave him.

Reuben Bossert Is Dead.

Reuben Bossert, aged 74, died at the home of William Forsythe, 5th Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, last evening of pneumonia. He was born at Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, and early in life went to Australia to engage in gold mining. He returned in 1884, after 32 years absence, to Wilkinsburg. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bossert, of Wilkinsburg.

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AMERICAN TAR TELLS OF FIGHT

Vivid Description of Battle of Chemulpo by Sailor on the Vicksburg.

HORRID CARNAGE ON VARIAG

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 30.—Frederick M. Graves of this city, one of the crew of the United States gunboat Vicksburg, has sent a letter to his father, William Graves, in which he gives a graphic word picture of the great naval battle in Chemulpo harbor between Japanese and Russian warships. The letter says:

"On the morning of February 9, in the harbor of Chemulpo bay, lay at anchor the men-of-war of several countries. While the official announcement of the declaration of war had not been received in the early morning hours, yet an undercurrent of feeling prevailed that hostilities of some kind were imminent. The Japanese and Russian vessels were the center of attraction.

"Off at one side of the harbor lay the flotilla of Japanese torpedo boats, low in the water, insignificant in size but of marvelous destructive power. Farther out to sea were the Japanese battleships, cruising slowly up and down before the mouth of the harbor, not with signs of great activity aboard. The Russian ships, Variag and Korietz, lay at another part of the harbor with steam up, the crews busily engaged in clearing for action.

"While we were watching the preparations with almost breathless interest, the word was passed around at about 10:30 that official notification had been received from the Japanese officials that war had been declared and that the Russian warships had been ordered out of the harbor.

"Just before noon, the two Russians got under way for the mouth of the harbor. The Variag, a big cruiser with four smokestacks, moved out majestically. She looked like a great fighter and as if, with any kind of equal chance, she would give a good account of herself. The Korietz was a smaller vessel, and followed close in the wake of the cruiser.

"When the Russians had reached a point about three miles from the shore, there was a flash from the Japanese vessels and an instant later the reverberation of the guns reached us, followed by thunderous reports from all the vessels of the fleet, with the Russians serving their guns at as lively rate as their opponents.

"Everyone of us on board the Vicksburg ran for the top deck, manned the rigging and sought every available point from which to get a view of the terrific struggle. The Korietz seemed to be in the thick of the fight and was returning the fire of Japanese with vigor and rapidity. It appeared to us as if the plan had been adopted to let the Koriets receive the main part of the assault with a view to permitting the Variag to escape under cover of the smoke.

"For half an hour, the din and roar of the guns kept up at a steady pace. The Japanese gunnery was excellent, accurate and deadly. Shells were falling fast around the Variag, and every once in a while she would stagger, as a more powerful blow would strike her.

"It was soon seen that the Korietz could not stand the fire, and our attention was centered upon the Variag. She behaved finely under the conditions. Every once in a while she would swing to starboard and let go a broadside at the Japanese, but evidently her marksmanship was poor, for its effect was not apparent upon the attacking fleet. With a final shot at her assailants, the Variag was seen to turn about and stand in toward the harbor, limping badly. She signaled that she was afire and we could see that she was seriously disabled. Our commanding officer ordered our ship's surgeon to go to the ill-fated ship to render such aid as he could to the injured.

"The surgeon returned shortly to make his report, and from one of the members of the hospital corps who attended him we learned the horrible details of the damage inflicted by the Japanese fire. He said the dead and injured were piled up in thick rows upon the deck, with their hands, arms and legs shot away, others minus their heads, and the general scene was too ghastly to look at.

"An entire gun's crew was killed while serving their gun, and the gun itself was blown to fragments. The captain of the Variag, with reckless bravery, stood on the pilothouse throughout the entire battle and escaped without a wound. His first lieutenant was killed by a shell striking and carrying away the whole bridge on which he was standing.

"Between 4:30 and 5 o'clock, the English cruiser Talbot sounded taps for the dead, who in a short time would be in a watery grave with the gallant ship on which they had served so faithfully their country. On the stroke of four bells, the Variag was seen to lay over upon her side and slowly settle lower and lower until, with a groan from her heated boilers, she went under."

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Contests Were Keen and Extra Balloting Became Necessary.

A hot contest marked the annual election of officers of Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. Elks, last night, three ballots being necessary for the election of an exalted ruler. There were three candidates for this honor: Fred. Fuhrer, W. H. Hall and C. C. Mitchell. On the first ballot the 709 votes cast were so evenly divided that none had the necessary majority.

Mitchell then withdrew and the balloting began anew. It was long after midnight before the votes were counted on the final ballot, resulting in a total of 371 for Hall and 364 for Fuhrer.

The contests for other offices were also keenly fought and concluded as follows: Esteemed leading knight, George W. Allen; esteemed loyal knight, William M. Benham; esteemed lecturing knight, Soul Bushman; secretary, Charles H. Slevin; treasurer, Leo W. Vilsack; tyler, James V. Moan; trustee, Frank H. McCarthy; representative to grand lodge, Edward J. Small; alternate, James E. O'Donnell.

Broke Up a Quorum.

A quorum of the McKeesport common council last night was broken and the appropriation and tax levy ordinances, which were scheduled for passage, will die with the present councils.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 30.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Oceanic, from Liverpool; Potsdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne; Princess Irene, from Genoa and Naples, reported as having passed Nantucket lightship 6:30 p. m.; steamer supposed to be Citta di Napoli, from Genoa and Naples, passed Nantucket lightship at 3:30 p. m.; Deutschland, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg (for New York), in consultation with Nantucket lightship at 10:30 p. m.

COPENHAGEN—Hellig Olav, from New York (via Christiansand, March 28); Hekla, from New York (via Christiansand).

BREMEN (March 29)—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York (via Plymouth and Cherbourg).

ANTWERP (March 29)—Belgenland, from Philadelphia.

ALEXANDRA—Canopic, from Boston (via Algiers, Genoa and Naples).

LIVERPOOL—Corinthian, from New York (for Glasgow); Haverford, from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA—Switzerland, from Antwerp (passed in the Delaware breakwater at 8 a. m.).

HONGKONG—China, from San Francisco (via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.); Tydeus, from Tacoma (via Yokohama), for Liverpool.

Sailed March 30.

NEW YORK (March 30)—Majestic, from Liverpool.

KINSALE (March 30—(Passed) Iberian, from Boston (for Manchester).

PONTA DEL GADA (March 29)—Romanic, from Naples (for Boston).

QUEENSTOWN—Ivernia, for Boston.

SOUTHAMPTON—Kaiser Wilhelm II., for New York (via Cherbourg).

TENERIFFE (March 17)—Luxor, from London (for San Francisco).

HANFUNG (March 27)—Ramses, for San Francisco.

BROW HEAD (March 31, 12:20 a. m., passed)—Celtic, from New York (for Queenstown and Liverpool).

HONGKONG (March 30)—Empress of China, for Vancouver, B. C. (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kiso and Yokohama).

GIBRALTAR (March 29, passed) Roma, from Marseilles and Naples (for Norfolk); Bellita, from Genoa and Naples (for New York).

QUEENSTOWN (Passed)—La Savoie, from New York (for Havre).

CHERBOURG—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen and Southampton (for New York).

LIVERPOOL—Teutonic, for New York (via Queenstown).

CASH DEMANDS DISGUST HIM

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would say that if my influence and three votes is worth $50, you can answer by return mail. If not, I will have to support the other fellow."

Another elector wrote:

"I am your friend. If you will send me five gallons of whisky I can make you 10 votes."

In the judge's morning mail was a letter from a woman in the northern end of the county. She suggested that there were three men in her neighborhood who could turn in for the judge, if they were paid for their "day." Paying for the "day" in Indiana county politics means a remuneration of from $5 up for the man who goes to the primaries.

Elkin Keeping Out.

Former Attorney General John P. Elkin is keeping hands off. He will be home to vote, but may not reach Indiana until Saturday. His organization is not working for any candidate as an organization. J. N. Langham is attending to his duties as an assistant to Attorney General P. C. Knox and has not been in Indiana for some time. He had intended to be a candidate for judge, but withdrew over a month ago.

Senator John S. Fisher is managing the campaign for Mr. Cunningham. Everyone in this vicinity knows how cleverly Mr. Fisher is allied politically with Mr. Elkin and the organization. He has made a magnificent fight for Mr. Cunningham and many of the 51 members of the county committee are working with him. Following the meeting of the county committee on February 26, Mr. Telford's stock speeded upward, making new high records each day until recently. His managers are ex-Congressman S. M. Jack, ex-Sheriff D. C. Mack and James C. McGregor. It is a trio that knows the politics of Indiana county by heart. Around them are gathered many men who deliver votes in various parts of the county. It is their opinion that they cannot lose.

While they boomed Mr. Telford, Senator Fisher was working hard, trying to put an organization together. From the way some of the Telford men are "roasting" the senator, one is inclined to conclude that he has been successful. Proof of his success is found in some of the names of the men who fight for Elkin that are now fighting for Cunningham.

Senator Fisher says that he is confident of success on Saturday. In his opinion Indiana and Blairsville are the great battlegrounds. He expects that Mr. Cunningham will carry both towns. In Indiana some strong supporters of White have gone over to Cunningham, M. C. Watson, who was with the judge, has been released and is now working for Telford. He has many friends in the county, but so have Representatives Cooper and Smith, ex-Representative Horace J. Thompson and others, who are hustling for Cunningham. With the organization split, it is difficult to pick the winner. While the leaders of both sides claim a victory, the average conservative citizen considers the fight close. Congressman Jack says that unless the other fellow has something concealed in his sleeve for eleventh hour use, Mr. Telford will win the fight. Diligent search fails to find anything secreted in Senator Fisher's sleeve, but he is full of confidence. Sheriff Mack talks as though Mr. Telford is to win in a walk, but it is a poor campaign manager who does not have an abundance of confidence.

The estimate of the vote to be cast Saturday runs from 5,500 to 7,000. When it gets above the first amount, Democrats and men of other isms will have to take part.

Committeemen's Powers.

The members of the county committee act as judges of election in their respective districts and appoint their clerks. Neither side seems to be a bit afraid of fraud at the primaries. They believe that there will be an honest count of the ballots and that those allowed to participate in the election will all be given an opportunity to vote.

While the Telford managers are talking of winning by a big majority, the opinion prevails that the successful candidate will not have a lead of over 300. The whole county is excited over the contest and in some places the women are taking a hand. In Blairsville some of the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance union are credited with making a house to house canvass against Judge Elkin. In Indiana, where all the candidates live, the town is being closely covered by the workers of Cunningham and Telford.

Crowds gather around the headquarters of both candidates. There is every evidence that the fight is "red hot." The majority of them come from the country and are looking for some one to settle for their "day." In everything but politics some of these men are pointed out by fond mothers as fitting patterns for their sons. They are conspicuous by their attendance at church and most of them believe that the candidate is legitimate prey.

Aside from the judicial contest there is no fight at the primaries for the other offices to be filled. The candidates follow: Congress, S. M. Jack, Indiana; Senator, John S. Fisher, Indiana; assembly, A. P. Cooper, Clymer, Cherry and S. J. Smith, Glenn Campbell; register and recorder, H. M. Lowry, Indiana; district attorney, George J. Felt, Indiana; county surveyor, D. L. Moorhead, Indiana; national delegate, M. C. Watson, Indiana; state delegates, David J. Pollock, Grant township; William Young, Blairsville, and John L. Getty, Indiana.

YOUNG RETIRES TODAY.

National Organization of the Brotherhood of Teamsters Returns to Private Life.

Albert Young, formerly president of the National Teamsters' union, and at present national organizer of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, is going to retire from the labor movement today. Two weeks before Young was elected president of the National Teamsters' union he was driving a coal wagon. He was brigadier general of the strike against the stock yards teamsters in 1902.

The formation of the Coal Team Owners' association helped Young to advance, and when the joint agreement between the coal teamsters and the Coal Team Owners' association was made, Young was in command of the teaming situation in Chicago. He had charge of nearly every teamsters' strike during 1902 and 1903.

At the convention held last year at Niagara Falls, when the Brotherhood of Teamsters and the National Teamsters' union met to consolidate, Young aspired for the presidency, but was defeated. He was then given the position of national organizer.

MISS FARRELL BURIED.

Remains of Victim of Lover's Jealousy Laid Away.

The remains of Miss Cecelia O. Farrell, the young woman who was shot and killed by her lover, Thomas Selman, in her home at 67 Fulton street, last Monday, were buried yesterday in Calvary cemetery. Hundreds of friends attended the services at St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church and many floral tributes surrounded the casket.

The body of Selman, who took his own life after killing Miss Farrell, was removed from the morgue to his mother's home in Munhall yesterday and will be buried in Franklin cemetery today.

No date has been set by the coroner for the inquest into the death of the couple owing to the uncertainty as to when the Harwick mine explosion inquest will be finished.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Congregation of Bellefield Presbyterian Church Formally Releases Pastor.

The formal resignation of the Rev. Henry T. McClelland, D. D., as pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, was presented and accepted at a meeting of the congregation last night. At the conclusion of the regular weekly prayer meeting Mr. McClelland made a short address, explaining his reasons for relinquishing the charge, and asked that the resignation be accepted.

Mr. McClelland has been pastor of the Bellefield church for about 10 years, and during that time the congregation has become one of the largest in the city. He leaves to become secretary of the Freedmen's society and will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning, April 10.

Laborer Crushed to Death.

Mike Kinseki, aged 50, of Braddock, a laborer employed at the Carnegie furnaces at Braddock, was crushed to death shortly after midnight while at work. The remains were taken to the morgue.

CHLOROFORM WAS USED BY M'KEESPORT BURGLAR

Climbed Into Second-Story Window, Chloroformed Two Girls Into Unconsciousness and Got Away With Money and Jewelry.

Some person familiar with the habits of the family of William Ehni, is supposed to be the burglar who chloroformed Ehni's two daughters and robbed the house early yesterday morning. Ehni lives at 2418 Bowman avenue, McKeesport.

The burglar entered by placing a ladder against the house and going in at a second story window, opening into the room in which Ehni's two daughters were sleeping. They were awakened by the noise and sat up in bed, but were made unconscious by chloroform, which was dashed into their faces, while cloths saturated with chloroform were placed over their mouths. Then the burglar broke open a trunk and took $220 in cash, a diamond ring and a gold necklace. The money belonged to William Ehni, Jr., who has a butcher shop at Cliff street and Fifth avenue, McKeesport. The burglar departed, leaving the window of the girls' room open.

The elder Ehni, who slept in an adjoining room, slept through it all and the robbery did not become known until his sons returned from their work in the mill. The girls did not recover consciousness until late in the morning.

They could give little information to the police. They say that they were awakened by the noise of a man raising the window. As they sat up the man jumped into the room and toward their bed, throwing chloroform over them. They felt cloths pressed against their faces and lost consciousness.

PLANING MILL BURNED BEFORE ITS COMPLETION

Several Other Fires in the City and Suburbs Did Little Damage.

Over $8,000 damage was caused by a fire in the uncompleted planing mill of Charles H. Otterman, Atlantic avenue, McKeesport, yesterday morning.

The home of the Rev. J. S. Lee, 25 Overhill street, caught fire from an unknown cause yesterday morning and caused damage to the extent of $100.

The cigar factory of Jacob Siegel, 119 Crawford street, caught fire from an overheated stove yesterday morning and the place was gutted. The loss was $1,000.

Hot cinders set fire to a Baltimore & Ohio freight car at the Pennsylvania Tube works siding, Soho, last evening. The flames were extinguished with slight loss.

An accumulation of gas in the cellar of the summer residence of J. B. Oliver, Shields station, was ignited yesterday. The explosion which followed set fire to the kitchen floor, but the flames were extinguished with a slight loss.

WHEATON INDORSED.

The Wilkesbarre Jurist Will Be Boomed for Place on the Supreme Bench.

WILKESBARRE, March 30.—(Special.)—The 10 state delegates elected by the Republicans in this county, met here this afternoon and formally indorsed Judge F. W. Wheaton of this city, as candidate for the supreme court.

They passed resolutions declaring his fitness for the place and the need on the bench of a representative from the anthracite district, owing to the great number of cases from this part of the state. It was arranged to go to Harrisburg in a specially decorated car with as many of Wheaton's friends as will make the trip.

COUDERSPORT, March 30.—The Potter county Republican convention, held here today, indorsed Elias Deemer for congressman from the Fifteenth district. The following legislative and county ticket was named: Senator, M. A. Maison; representative, F. D. Councilman; sheriff, W. A. Stevens; treasurer, W. M. Currier; district attorney, F. A. Stebbing; surveyor, L. L. Cole; coroner, C. C. Steel; delegates to state convention, W. A. Madison and H. B. Walker.

DANGER IS PAST.

Indications Disparage Trouble Over Russian Ultimatum at Niuchwang.

NIUCHWANG, March 30.—(Special Cable.)—Everything here points to the fact that Russia's ultimatum in regard to martial law will be acceded to by the powers.

The United States gunboat Helena has received orders to leave for Shanghai. She will take with her all Americans who desire to leave the city.

Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister to Pekin, has informed the British residents here that their government will not interfere to keep a warship here and he advises them to accept the situation.

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They passed resolutions declaring his fitness for the place and the need on the bench of a representative from the anthracite district, owing to the great number of cases from this part of the state. It was arranged to go to Harrisburg in a specially decorated car with as many of Wheaton's friends as will make the trip.

COUDERSPORT, March 30.—The Potter county Republican convention, held here today, indorsed Elias Deemer for congressman from the Fifteenth district. The following legislative and county ticket was named: Senator, M. A. Maison; representative, F. D. Councilman; sheriff, W. A. Stevens; treasurer, W. M. Currier; district attorney, F. A. Stebbing; surveyor, L. L. Cole; coroner, C. C. Steel; delegates to state convention, W. A. Madison and H. B. Walker.

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JAPAN SHOULD WIN WAR IF KOREA IS TO BE OPEN

Dr. Arthur J. Brown Says Russian Possession Would Be Destructive.

In the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, last night, the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, asserted that should Russia win in the war with Japan Korea would be closed to the civilized world. Dr. Brown spent some months in Korea, Russia and Japan and during his pilgrimage in Korea became well acquainted with the emperor. He said:

This war originated in Russia's desire to reach the open sea through her own ports. Her coast cities, the few she has, are situated that her warships, in leaving them, must run the gauntlet of several other nations. For years Russia has longed to take Constantinople, but Britain and Germany, by defense, have prevented this, and in so doing have defended the most bloody and iniquitous monarch in the world. Russia is determined to intrench herself in the Pacific, as that is going to be the seat of the most international affairs in the future.

Japan never forget the humiliation of being driven from Port Arthur. Because of a lack of ships and military equipment she dared not give battle to the terrific force, but in less than a decade Japan has spent more than $200,000,000 for her army and navy for the purpose of protecting herself from further insult from Russia.

The Japanese, beyond any other people, are patriotic and loyal to their rulers. They realize they need Korea for their self-protection. Korea, they say, is an arrow with the point directed at the heart of Japan. The independence of Japan is involved in this dispute. They are opposing Russia on the same basis on which we should oppose the interference of any old-world nation in the affairs of the western hemisphere. Their attitude is analagous to that of the United States when she asserts the right of the Monroe doctrine.

Dr. Brown left last night for New York, and will make a tour of this country, speaking of conditions in the far east.

CAR KILLS WOMAN.

Two Names Are Found, One on Breastpin and One on Linen.

A woman supposed to be Annie H. Burke or Annie Blutt, about 45 years old, of Clairton, was killed by car No. 216 of the Millvale and Etna division at McFadden and Ohio streets, Allegheny, shortly after 8 o'clock p. m. yesterday. The woman was crossing the street back of a furniture van and did not see the street car. She was knocked down and pinned under the fender. The car had to be raised with "jacks" to liberate her body. The name of Annie H. Burke was inscribed on her breastpin and on her undergarments was stamped "Annie Blutt." No inquiry had been made for her up to a late hour last night. Her body is at the morgue.

George Mitski, aged 31 years, of No. 1505 Warner street, Allegheny, died of heart failure yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, Manchester. He had recently been discharged from the hospital after an attack of typhoid fever. He returned yesterday morning, but lived only a few hours.

RUSSIA OBJECTS TO ACTION AGAINST QUARANTINE STATION

TOKYO, March 30.—The Russian government through the French minister here has lodged a protest with the Japanese government against the destruction of the quarantine station at San Shamtao during the fourth Japanese attack of Port Arthur. Responding to the protest, Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, informed the French minister that the article of The Hague convention quoted related only to land battles.

Brigade Officers Announced.

FRANKLIN, March 30.—(Special.)—Second brigade headquarters here has just announced the following staff appointments of Gen. John A. Wiley: Maj. John R. Robinson, assistant adjutant general; Maj. Samuel W. Jeffries, Sr., inspector; Maj. Edward B. McCormick, judge advocate; Maj. Lewis A. Schnatz, quartermaster; Maj. W. S. McLain, commissary of subsistence; Maj. V. Fred Reynolds, ordnance officer; Capt. W. O. McNary, aide-de-camp.

Appointment in Allegheny.

Director Thomas B. Brandreth of the department of public safety of Allegheny yesterday appointed Miss Mary Markey of the Second ward, a tenement-house inspector. Robert Montgomery, George H. Carothers and W. H. Springer, who were suspended from the police force several weeks ago, were reinstated.

JUDGE TOLD BRYAN TO TAKE HIS SEAT

Opposing Attorney Lashes Nebraskan in Will Case at New Haven.

LATTER ATTEMPTS TO REPLY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 30.—Further sensational incidents marked the second day's hearing on the appeal of William J. Bryan from probate in the superior court today before Judge Gager. Former Judge Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett, and Mr. Bryan engaged in a wordy war during the morning session, and the court had to intervene. It followed immediately after reference to the correspondence between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bennett had been made by Judge Stoddard, in which it was alleged that Mr. Bennett was brought to the point of writing the "sealed letter" by Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Stoddard declared that the "sealed letter" did not express the truth and did not represent the sentiments of Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bryan, who had entered the court room a short time before, jumped to his feet immediately and started to speak, but was interrupted by Mr. Stoddard, who said with great emphasis that Mr. Bryan was "hiding behind a subterfuge in this important matter" and that it was about time Mr. Bryan said something. Mr. Stoddard referred to the letters mentioned above.

Judge Stoddard implied that Mr. Bryan was withholding their contents and said "If this man insists upon getting $50,000 from the widow by suppressing facts and saying that these letters were written at his behest, the court should know the facts."

While Mr. Bryan was still trying to get an opportunity to speak, the court ruled that all reference to the letters mentioned was inadmissible at this time. Mr. Bryan insisted on being heard, however, saying: "Your honor, Judge Stoddard has made a statement that is contrary to a fact and I wish to repudiate it. It must be stated right."

The court replied: "Mr. Bryan, I should think that you ought to know that when this court has made a ruling you cannot go and break it. Please sit down."

At the hearing in the probate court it was stated that although Mr. Bennett at one time desired Mr. Bryan to have $50,000 in accordance with the terms of the "sealed letter," he had changed his intention and had he lived he would sooner or later have withdrawn the letter which is now in controversy. When Judge Stoddard had concluded his address, he was followed by Attorney Hewitt on behalf of the appellant.

Attorney Newton, one of Mr. Bryan's counsel, argued for the admission of the "sealed letter" as evidence. He contended that Mr. Bennett certainly intended that the sum of $50,000 should go to Mr. Bryan. "Should Mr. Bryan refuse it," he said, "Mr. Bennett intended that the money should be divided for educational and charitable purposes. We protest against the charge that Mr. Bryan is trying to get this $50,000 for himself, and as his attorneys, it is our duty to say that it has been his purpose to fulfill the trust made by Mr. Bennett to the letter."

After Mr. Newton had concluded, Judge Stoddard said that for some unaccountable reason, Mr. Newton wished to eulogize Mr. Bryan and tried to impress the court with the fact that Mr. Bryan did not want the money for his own financial aid. "In the letter," said Judge Stoddard, "we find that the gift is to Mr. Bryan or 'to to his heirs if they survive him.' Just what kind of charity Mr. Bryan is in favor of, whether it is that which begins at home, I am not sure." Judge Gager will rule on the admission of the "sealed letter" tomorrow morning.

MOUNTAIN IN MAINE DROPPED FROM SIGHT

Disappeared on the Night of the Recent Earthquake in New England.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CARIBOU, MAINE, March 30.—The story of a guide, confirmed tonight by a party of woodsmen, is that Bald mountain disappeared on the night of March 21, the date of the New England earthquake.

Bald mountain was in the Tobique valley a few miles from the New Brunswick line. At its base were boiling springs and nearby an extensive deposit which analysis has shown to be composed of melted rock and earth, all indicating the presence of an extinct volcano. Now, where Bald mountain stood, is only a large shallow lake, and the theory of the woodsmen is that the subsidance of the mountain March 21 was the cause of the earthquake.

SIBLEY WINS EASILY.

Franklin Man Has No Opposition for Congress at Warren Conference.

WARREN, March 30.—The Republican congressional conference for the 28th district met here this afterno

BLAMES DISASTER TO CARELESSNESS

Inspector Roderick Says Ignorance and Inattention Lost Lives at Harwick.

SOME STARTLING TESTIMONY

Some startling testimony about the manner of operating the Harwick mine was adduced yesterday at the second day's session of the coroner's investigation. Chief Mine Inspector James D. Roderick and his corps of inspectors roughly criticised the methods used by the mine superintendent and the mine foreman.

"This disaster will not be fastened on a dead man, as in most cases," said Chief Roderick. "The cause was in the condition of the mine, which my inspectors will show. The air shaft was permitted to become blockaded by ice, and the coal dust was not sprinkled or dampened, which is necessary to the mining laws. Had the coal dust been sprinkled the accident would not have been so disastrous. The mine superintendent, the mine foreman and a number of other employes about the mine were negligent, so much so that they are not now familiar with the smallest details regarding their work about the mine.

"They seem to know absolutely nothing about the mine and its operation, as thorough and prudent men should. It was not a light from a lamp that caused the explosion. The officials were instructed by my inspectors to make certain changes, which they disobeyed, and, therefore, threw the safety of the miners in jeopardy."

Chief Roderick said many useless questions were asked the witnesses, which delayed the investigation. Just at the close of the afternoon session Charles Powell, timber boss of the mine, surprised the coroner by openly declaring he would not attend any more sessions.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said Powell, "I have been here two days at my expense, and there are about 30 of my fellow-workmen here with me. I want to know how long we are going to be detained here, and who is to pay the expense."

"You will remain here as long as your presence is desired on the case," replied the coroner; "and, what is more, you will pay your own expenses."

"Well, I won't remain here. I am going back to Cheswick," said Powell.

"I will see about that," retorted the coroner. "Put that man under arrest and take him to jail."

Deputy Coroner William Campbell placed Powell under arrest and was taking him to the desk to get a commitment for jail when Powell promised to attend the session today.

Harry Johnson, master mechanic, who worked about the mine for a long time, was unable to tell the coroner yesterday the capacity of the air pumps, the amount of water that was taken out of the mine each day or any details about the mine machinery, of which he had charge.

Johnson yesterday handed Coroner McGeary $135 which belonged to Joseph Miles, a boy who was killed in the mine. Miles lived in West Virginia and gave the money to Johnson to save for him, as he wanted to send it to his mother. Johnson was unable to locate Miles' mother.

Agents of the Austrian and Italian consuls are watching the progress of the investigation in the interest of their countrymen. About 85 Italian and 64 Austrian miners met death in the explosion.

"TECH" LECTURES FOR ALLEGHENY ANNOUNCED

Course of 16 on Interesting Subjects Will Be Given at North Side Library.

Lecture courses under the auspices of the Carnegie Technical schools to be delivered at the Carnegie Library in Allegheny were announced yesterday by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag and Prof. Clifford B. Connelley, the latter of whom has been engaged with the director in preparing these lectures.

Plans are also being completed for similar lectures in several of the principal centers of the county, McKeesport, Homestead, Carnegie and Braddock, as well as at the Wylie avenue and Mt. Washington branches of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh. The course at the Allegheny library will include 16 lectures. The dates, subjects and lectures follow: April 4, "Ancient Architecture," William East, Pittsburgh; April 5, "Applied Electricity," Montgomery S. Kintner, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; April 6, "Building Construction," George W. Spencer, Pittsburgh; April 12, "Compressed Air," Richard Hirsch, Pittsburgh; April 15, "Domestic Science," Miss Caroline L. Trimble, Young Women's Christian association, Pittsburgh; April 20, "Domestic Art," Miss Irene E. McDermott of the Allegheny schools; April 25, "Glass Making and Porcelain," George E. Shropshire, Lancaster, O.; April 26, "Gothic and Modern Architecture," Dr. G. W. Allyn, Pittsburgh; April 27, "Elements of Mechanism," Willibald Trinks, Youngstown, O.; April 29, "Industrial Chemistry," Dr. H. G. Steifel, Pittsburgh; May 2, "Physics," Dr. Harold Pender, Pittsburgh; May 6-11, "Photography," Dr. G. W. Allyn; May 9, "Strength of Materials," Charles Worthington, Pittsburgh; May 10, "Steel Construction," W. C. Coffin, Pittsburgh; May 13, "Art Glass," William Willet, Pittsburgh; May 16, "Architectural Design," M. B. Laiser, Pittsburgh.

FORMAL INJUNCTION IS NOT YET SERVED

Jones and Laughlin Steel Company Awaits Order of Court Concerning Ore Dust Clouds.

Officials of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company said yesterday that the formal injunction against such operation of their furnaces as sends clouds of ore dust over Oakland had not yet been served upon the company. This injunction will be issued by the lower court, and it is expected that a day or so will see the formality completed.

It is expected the court will ask the counsel for the plaintiffs and the defendants to agree on a measure which is accepted as just to both. In case there is no such agreement the court itself can fix the details of the injunction.

As yet the Jones & Laughlin people say they do not know exactly what course will be pursued in the management of their big furnaces. One effect of the decision will be an increase in the values of Oakland real estate. Houses have sold there in the last two years for less than it cost to build them four years ago. Rents went down and tenants were hard to secure.

Charged With False Pretense.

Sydney W. Haley was arrested yesterday on a charge of false pretense. Charles S. Folsom of 5311 Dauphin street claims he loaned Haley $500 on the latter's representation that he was heir to $75,000 from his parents' estate, when he assigned all interest and was entitled to nothing.

Treasurer's Office Open Tonight.

The city treasurer's office will be kept open until 8 o'clock tonight to allow all persons to pay the March and September installments of their taxes before April 1 and save the discount.

Plenty of Money.

The Peoples Savings Bank, Wood street and Fourth avenue, has plenty of money to loan on good residence or business property in Allegheny county. Whether you desire a large loan or a small one, your application will be given every consideration. Booklet on "Mortgages" sent free.

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(No. 190.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a main sewer along the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway and through the Allegheny parks, First and Second wards, from a point between Ridge avenue and Ohio street to Irwin avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a main sewer along the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway and through the Allegheny parks, First and Second wards, from a point between Ridge avenue and Ohio street to Irwin avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expenses of said improvement to be paid out of sewer bond fund.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 25th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 197.)

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500.00) dollars to the expenses of the improvement, care and protection of such school grounds of the city of Allegheny as shall be used for park and recreation purposes by the public.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That in pursuance of the power conferred by act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the opening, improvement, enlargement, use, care and protection of school and other grounds for public park and recreation purposes in the cities and boroughs of the commonwealth, etc., etc., approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1905, out of appropriation No. 43, contingent fund, the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500.00) dollars to defray the expenses of the improvement, care and protection of such school grounds of the city of Allegheny as shall be used for park and recreation purposes by the public during the said year.

Sec. 2. Said moneys shall be expended for the purpose above mentioned only by the director of the department of public works through the joint committee of Women's clubs of the city of Allegheny, which is now appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the use, improvement, care and protection of said school grounds. Claims for work or labor done or material furnished under this ordinance, shall first be certified by aforesaid committee or by a majority of its members, and shall be paid on payrolls certified on oath by the director of the department of public works to the comptroller in the usual manner required for the payment of claims against the city of Allegheny.

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The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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"An act to provide for the opening, improvement, enlargement, use, care and protection of school and other grounds for public park and recreation purposes in the cities and boroughs of the commonwealth, etc., etc., approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1905, out of appropriation No. 43, contingent fund, the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500.00) dollars to defray the expenses of the improvement, care and protection of such school grounds of the city of Allegheny as shall be used for park and recreation purposes by the public during the said year.

Sec. 2. Said moneys shall be expended for the purpose above mentioned only by the director of the department of public works through the joint committee of Women's clubs of the city of Allegheny, which is now appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the use, improvement, care and protection of said school grounds. Claims for work or labor done or material furnished under this ordinance, shall first be certified by aforesaid committee or by a majority of its members, and shall be paid on payrolls certified on oath by the director of the department of public works to the comptroller in the usual manner required for the payment of claims against the city of Allegheny.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 25th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 196.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer under the east sidewalk of Perrysville avenue, from Dunlap avenue to Gould avenue, and along Gould avenue to a ten (10) foot alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer under the east sidewalk of Perrysville avenue, from Dunlap avenue to Gould avenue, and along Gould avenue to a ten (10) foot alley, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therfor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 42, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Grand avenue, from Brighton avenue to Riverview park, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. McCLELLAND,
NICHOLAS SEIBERT,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Thursday, March 31, 1904.

Thousands of Sterling Silver Novelties.

Prices Away Below Par.

Details of this special sale set for today have already been given. For financial reasons a prominent manufacturer sold us his surplus stock for about the cost of raw silver. That means that we are going to sell today all sorts of sterling silver novelties for lower prices than were ever quoted for such goods, either in this city or in any other city.

People who look strictly to the business side of buying can secure Easter gifts, graduation gifts, wedding gifts, card party favors, etc.—in fact, they can secure next season's holiday gifts and save quite a tidy sum in the operation. The silver in these goods is 925-1000 fine. Just a few of the details.

191 pairs of Embroidery and Manicure Scissors, six patterns, French gray and bright finishes, best German steel; regular prices are 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.75 each; today the lot will be sold for 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 each.

75 Hair Brushes in five patterns, French gray finish, newest designs; regular prices are $3.00, $4.00, $4.50 and $6.00 each. Today we will sell the lot for $1.75, $2.50, $2.75, $3.75 each.

40 Hand Mirrors, full size, in four patterns, French gray finishes, newest designs; regular prices are $8.00, $7.00, $8.50 and $12.50 each. Today we will sell the lot for $2.00, $4.50, $5.25, $8.00 each.

39 Pin Trays, all silver, French gray finish, new patterns; regular price $1.25. Today Choice at 65c each.

99 Cloth Brushes in four patterns, French gray finishes, newest designs; regular prices are $3.50, $4.50 and $6.00 each. Today we will sell this lot for $2.25, $3.00, and $3.75 each.

83 Velvet Brushes, in four patterns, French gray finishes, newest designs; regular prices are $1.25, $2.50 and $3.00 each. Today we will sell the lot for 75c, $1.65 and $2.00 each.

32 Match Boxes, French gray finish, new patterns; regular prices $1.25 and $2.00 each. Today this lot will be sold for 75c and $1.25 each.

210 Cut Glass and Bohemian Vinaigrette Bottles, sterling silver hinged tops, half dozen different shapes and sizes; regular prices, $1.00 and $1.25 each. Today your choice for 50c apiece.

286 Combs, in four patterns, French gray finishes, all new designs; regular prices are 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $2.25. Today we will sell the lot for 35c, 50c and $1.50 each.

79 Nail Buffers in five patterns, French gray finish, newest designs; regular prices are 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00 each. Today the lot will be sold for 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

30 pairs of Military Brushes in four patterns, French gray finishes, newest designs; regular prices, $6.00, $7.50 and $9.00 a pair. Today we will sell this lot for $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 a pair.

74 Cut Glass Tea Caddies with sterling tops; also 32 cut glass liquor flasks with sterling silver tops; regular price $1.75. Today we invite you to make Choice at $1.00 each.

Men's Opera Hats, $4.85.

Not many chances like this—they are regular $8.00 hats, made of ribbed silk—best kind.

Took the notion to put out a hundred at this price simply because the Metropolitan Opera Company is with us this week, and lots of men thanked us yesterday for doing so.

Nothing like a correct tile for all occasions when society gathers in full force.

New Silk Waists.

No matter how many full suits your wardrobe comprehends, it must also contain one or two silk waists. Today we mention some of the most inexpensive, but we have all kinds from the simply pretty ones to most elaborate affairs of silk and lace, chiffon, fancy nets, applique, etc.

At $4.50. Waists of black and white India silk, trimmed with groups of tucks, French knots, and lace medallions. Tucked back and sleeves—collar and cuffs of drawn work.

At $5.00. Waists of black and white India silk—small tucks form a yoke—the front pleat trimmed with small pearl buttons—trimmed back and plain stock.

At $3.50. Waists of white India silk—large tucks to waist line, tucked back, full sleeves. This is a very dainty waist.

At $4.00. Waists of white and black India silk, the front combined of groups of small tucks alternated by large pleats. Trimmed back—very neat cuffs and stock.

Our 50c Neckwear.

Time gets around swifter than a runner to first base, and that's a fact. Here are the college chaps home for Easter, trooping in upon us for pretty Spring neckwear. It seems as if they had just left.

We are happy in possession of great lots of newest styles, especially the favorite Four-in-Hand, shown in every color shade that one can think of. Made of silks and satins. What more could you ask?

You might ask for finer grades. They are here at $1.00, $1.50, if you insist on having those fine goods.

All Easter Novelties Half Prices.

Please don't twist this into meaning that all sorts of novelties are down at the half price line. This bit of news simply relates to those Easter things that give children a lot of pleasure—comical rabbits, stately roosters and motherly hens, together with a lot of other Easter Novelties.

Through the week until the store closes next Saturday at 5:30 p. m. you can buy any of these novelties for just half former prices.

A Handkerchief Special.

Butterfly Initial and Shield Initials.

Needless to say these handkerchiefs are pure linen. The initials are hand embroidered. They are entirely new. Choice of an openwork Butterfly Initial or an openwork Shield Initial. Unlaundered, of course. If they were full laundered we would ask 25c for them.

We just received a special lot of 500 which we mean to put on sale at 12½c each. We advise you to be early, as when this lot is at an end we will be unable to secure any more to sell at the same figure.

A Note to Men.

Pay us $1.00 for a pair of swagger Walking Gloves and have something that is full of style and a counterpart of the English walking glove that is held in such high esteem.

These goods are just new in the Men's Furnishing Store: they were made for us especially from selected skins, as soft, pliable and comfortable a glove as ever was drawn over hand.

They can't be duplicated for anything like the price. All sizes. The favorite shades of tan.

On the assumption that you might fancy a finer glove you are asked to see Fownes' Walking Gloves, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair; or Dent's Walking Gloves, $2.00 a pair; or the famous Reynier Walking Gloves, $2.25 and $2.50 a pair.

Go-Carts $4.00 to $43.00.

If that crowing baby doesn't have a new Go-Cart for Easter then things are at sixes and sevens, and that's all there is to it. If Easter happens to be a bright, sunshiny day then the non-arrival of the Go-Cart will be absolutely inexcusable.

Take time by the forelock and have a few minutes' conversation with our man in the East Basement who knows all about the good points of Go-Carts.

Every 1904 style is ready and you may know the range is a big one when the price range is from $4.00 to $43.00.

Buy Your Easter Flowers Now.

Fresh flowers every day, all of them in full bloom, and all potted—a regular conservatory in the East Basement in which to choose.

Then there are ferns and palms—nothing like having green plants around and about.

Prices are very much lower than what potted flowers usually command.

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Thursday, March 31, 1904.

Judge White of Indiana makes some forcible remarks upon the abuse of money in politics that may be applied outside of Indiana county. But one may well wonder that Judge White is content with a verbal protest. The charges he makes are worthy of the attention of a grand jury. Prevalent as the practice of corrupt solicitation may seem to be, the machinery of the courts ought to be equal to the task of righting the wrong, since they may act in the name of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

It was with regret that the Pittsburgh public learned yesterday of the embarrassment of the mercantile house of J. M. Gusky. This business has for some years been owned and controlled by Mrs. J. M. Gusky, widow of the founder of the business, a lady highly esteemed and whose charities have brought comfort to many sore hearts. The house has always enjoyed the confidence of the public, Mr. Gusky having built its reputation by sterling methods. Mrs. Gusky has continued the business on the same lines as nearly as possible, though without practical knowledge of the details of merchandising. The assets are, apparently, nearly equal to the liabilities and the receiver may be able to redeem the situation. Meantime Mrs. Gusky will have general public sympathy and good will.

With the decision of court that Mayors Hays and Wyman are members of the county prison board comes a struggle for control of the county prisons by the party to which the two executives belong. The Allegheny onslaught upon the Carnegie library in that city afforded an indication of how far those politicians would go to secure patronage for a hungry following, and the effort to seize the jail and workhouse will not arouse the enthusiasm of the average citizen who does not expect to become an inmate of either. It is not clear that the Citizens can muster a majority of the prison board, even with the admission of the two mayors, and we hope the public institutions are not to be made footballs of politics. Good management should be the only test in such matters.

Testimony in the Harwick mine inquest indicates serious shortcomings in the methods of operation, though there has been no evidence as yet that the faults were ever reported to the operating company. The actual cause of the explosion appears to be laid to an imperfectly tamped "shot." The fault in such case would lie with the miners working in that room, who paid for their neglect with their lives. The unusual force of the explosion is attributed by Chief James E. Roderick to the presence of coal dust in large quantities, which he says should have been laid by frequent sprinkling. There appears to have been no concentration of authority and some lack of important technical knowledge. These points suggest the necessity for stricter legislation regulating the selection of superintendents, foremen and fire bosses. Incidentally, the coroner has not been wise to interpose objection to the asking of questions by the chief of the bureau of mines and the inspectors, other than one.

Senator Gorman's protest against the early adjournment of congress, coupled with an allusion to Senator Foraker's bill proposing amendment of the anti-trust law, is hardly more fortunate in its political bearings than his opposition to the Panama canal. President Roosevelt's standing with the plain people in the matter of enforcement of the Sherman law is not to be destroyed by a diatribe from the Maryland senator, or any number of innuendos that the Northern Securities case was merely a worthless grandstand play. Neither are the people to be fooled by Senator Gorman's solicitude for the Foraker bill. Some modification of the Sherman law may become necessary, but nothing of the kind would be approved by the public at the present time. In a year or two, when Attorney General Knox has tested the scope of the law and the powers of the government under it, will be the time to formulate intelligent supplementary legislation if any is then necessary.

Recommendations approved and on file declare that the Pittsburgh postoffice must have more room. A large addition to the building is held to be the best solution of the question, but because there is no expectation of getting an appropriation from congress for that purpose just now plans are being considered for the removal of some of the agents of other government departments to other quarters. The expert report made after examination declares the postoffice should have an entire building, and in the fullness of time we may expect that other offices will be grouped in a federal building on another site, giving the postoffice needed room to expand. This matter indicates quite as clearly as anything can the tremendous growth of Pittsburgh in population and business. The increase in postal business has been greatly out of proportion to the increase in population as shown by census reports. The cause of this disparity is well known to Pittsburghers, who understand how the city is merely a center for the business of a very populous surrounding district, though it may seem strange to persons who have no knowledge of the situation. At Washington the authorities are pretty well posted and they do not hesitate to rate Pittsburgh among the first cities in the land.

The Franchise Situation.

The appearance of officers and employes of the Philadelphia Company as the actual custodians of street railway franchises recently granted by councils is now the basis of a variety of conjectures as to the present ownership of those franchises. That is a matter which, if proper terms had been made, would be of little or no concern to the general public, in any line of business the general public is interested only as regards supply of commodity, and the shaping of personal interests in the organization of the business is interesting only in quarters reached by the personal connection. It ought to be the same way as regards the street railway business. The franchises should be so conditioned as to extent and character of service to the public that it would not matter who got hold of them, but as matters stand this is not the case.

In the granting of franchises councils have acted as agents of the corporations and not as representatives of the public. Franchises have been granted not only without any compensation to the public for bestowal of an exceedingly valuable privilege, but all requirements or conditions as to service were left out. All amendments of that character were voted down and the only chance of benefit for the public was the prospect that the franchises would have to be utilized as a means of enabling their holders to profit by the capitalization of their value. As Mayor Hays put the case in an interview yesterday: "No one would let franchises like those go by."

All this lends piquant interest to the rumors now afloat that the whole business has been a game of false pretenses from first to last to secure a fresh lot of franchises for the old street car monopoly which does not properly utilize the franchises it already possesses; and, furthermore, that the present talk of a legal contest over the ownership of the franchises is also a part of the game, the purpose being to head off a possibly serious attack upon the legality of the boulevard grant. The fact that the theory of a conflict of ownership is given special prominence in the newspaper organ of the set who put the franchises through councils is cited in support of this conjecture.

We do not hesitate to say that if the Philadelphia Company has got the charters and franchises, we are glad of it. The notion of any real improvement in public service through franchise grants to competing lines is wholly chimerical. The only way to promote the public interests is by express franchise stipulations. Service of such character, especially in a city of such contour as Pittsburgh, is naturally a monopoly and it would be better to frankly recognize it and treat it as such, dealing with one concern and guarding the public rights by distinct stipulations as to compensation and service. The present plight in which the public finds itself confronts it with the true problem—that of organizing the city government so as to make it an agency of public interests.

Best As Well As Cheapest.

A great obstruction to practical effort toward the purification of the water supply is the disposition to go back over the same old ground already thoroughly examined. Suggestions which have been fully considered and found to be unavailable are periodically brought up again as something new. This keeps thought and activity revolving in a circle, but really making no more advance to any definite goal than a dog chasing his tail. The latest instance of the kind is the revival by Controller Larkin and Mayor Hays of the old, exploded project of obtaining a supply of pure water from mountain sources by securing a sufficient drainage area and bringing the waters to the city by an aqueduct. This suggestion was thoroughly examined by the filtration commission of 1896 and rejected for reasons that are just as sound now as then and which continually grow stronger.

Among the drainage areas considered were the Castleman, the Youghiogheny and the Cheat rivers, Indian creek and Laurel Hill creek. It was found that if any of these waters should be brought to Pittsburgh without sedimentation the city would still suffer from muddy water, and security from pollution could be obtained only by rigorous supervision of the drainage area. Sufficient flow to yield an adequate quantity at all times could not be depended upon without storage reservoirs. The Indian creek area was considered the most advantageous, and it was estimated that from this watershed a supply of 92,000,000 gallons daily could be secured, which, by adding Laurel Hill creek, could be increased to 130,000,000 gallons daily. But it was found that the cost of introducing the Indian creek supply alone would amount to $13,568,500. The water would reach the city by gravity, thus avoiding the expense of pumping, and yet in a careful comparison of annual expense it was found that for like quantities the gravity supply would cost from 37 to 68 per cent more than the filtration system, in computation of needs and supply for 10-year periods up to 1950.

One does not have to be an expert to appreciate the fact that in quality of supply the filtration system is the better. The clearness of mountain streams is due to the natural filtration the water receives in percolating through the earth strata. Sand filtration reproduces the natural method under conditions insuring permanence and constancy. The impounding of mountain waters in storage reservoirs and gravity transmission to the city depends for its safety from pollution upon absolute protection of the whole drainage area from contamination. There is really no way to secure this but the absolute depopulation of the whole area and the exclusion of any noxious deposits. As the country grows up it will become more and more impossible to secure these conditions; it is really impossible now. New York city has gone to vast expense to remove farms and habitations of all kinds from the Croton watershed, but with only partial success in avoiding contamination. Already it has become necessary to introduce auxiliary filtration plants at various points to purify the flow. Every city having a gravity supply is having difficulty on this score, and it is safe to say that every city will eventually have to resort to filtration, just as European cities, except London, have long since had to do. It is practically impossible to reserve from occupation and settlement, or to secure from contamination drainage areas sufficient to supply the needs of large cities. But it is possible to reproduce artificially through the sand filtration system the natural conditions under which water is purified, and to give them security and permanence at less cost than naturally pure water can be collected, stored and transmitted by aqueduct.

Mr. Morley's Visit.

The definite acceptance by John Morley to deliver the principal address next Founder's day has been announced by the Carnegie Institute trustees. The engagement will make the celebration the most notable event of its kind that has yet taken place, and further distinction will be given to it by the fact that Mr. Morley's address will be the only one he will make in this country, although he has received numerous invitations from universities and literary societies. Mr. Morley comes as Mr. Carnegie's guest and will be accompanied by him, so that Mr. Carnegie will also personally take part in the celebration.

There is today no more eminent figure in English literature than John Morley. He holds high rank as a statesman also, but his political prominence is the result of his ability as a publicist, so that his public reputation rests wholly upon a literary foundation. Such a phenomenon is impossible in this country, but is not so rare in England, where the student of public questions finds a place in public life along with the practical politician, expert in the management of men and the negotiation of affairs. To this intimate association of thought and action in the actual administration of public affairs is due the characteristic excellence of the English type of government. Imitations of that type made in other countries have, however, failed to secure that excellence, and it must be attributed to social conditions rather than to the form of government.

The literary foundation upon which Mr. Morley's public position rests is so noble and massive that there can be no doubt of its permanence. More than any other publicist of our times, he unites vigor of thought with grace of expression. His criticism is always appreciative, penetrating and informing; its literary form is always the fitting and appropriate vesture of the thought. His style, more than that of any other English writer of our times, possesses the best traits of the highest French literature of which Mr. Morley is known to have been a careful student. The character marks of his style are breadth of comprehension, poise of judgment, temperateness and precision of statement, succinctness and lucidity of expression and symmetry of construction. These traits are all splendidly revealed in his latest and largest work, the "Life of Gladstone," which is regarded as the book of the year. In it he has so well performed a tremendous task that in the judgment of competent critics the book is even greater than its subject.

To receive a visit from such a man and to hear an address from him is a rare privilege, of which Pittsburgh should be appreciative. The event will take an illustrious rank among the benefits conferred upon the community by the Carnegie institute.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the Democratic floor leader of congress, is running amuck because the administration doesn't bust at least one trust before breakfast each morning. Democratic leaders, it is worth noting in this connection, are never strenuous trust-busters except when they are out of power.

The newspapers have not yet finished talking about Queen Alexandra's nine-cent dinner, but this is not likely to make nine-cent dinners the vogue with people who have money enough to buy better.

Gen. Miles would have the great advantage as Prohibition candidate for congress that nothing he might say could injure his prospect of election.

In the crash of battle, etc., over the street railway franchises, Pittsburgh is given the interesting role of innocent bystander.

If there is to be a real contest for the nomination of the St. Louis convention, whoever wins will have only himself to blame.

It is generally agreed that the opera singers are doing fully as well as any of us could do similarly situated.

Admiral Togo regrets to admit that Port Arthur still has a corking coming to it.

Mountain water is a good thing, of course, but comes high, naturally.

Utah and South Dakota.

The Mormon polygamists prefer to drive their wives four or five abreast instead of adopting the tandem style so popular in South Dakota.—Washington Post.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

You may have heard it said of old time that there are other ways of killing a dog besides choking it to death with butter.

There are other ways of doing many things, and some of these are not the better ways.

However, there seem to be ways and means by which to accomplish almost anything that is worth while.

There are people without hands who make out better than many others possessed of good hands. And you may know legless people who are stumping it more successfully than others are stepping it through life with complete pedal equipment.

The deaf, the blind, the dumb, the paralytic, manage to get along well when so minded, which shows that something more than good machinery is necessary to success in life.

In fact, the machine, while highly essential, if not positively necessary, is only second to the intellectual forces that cause it to act. The finest steam engine that could be built would stand idle until rusted away unless supplied with steam, and its actions regulated and controlled by an intelligent engineer.

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Boys and girls are great imitators. They begin this while they are wee babies, and long enough before they know they are imitating anybody or anything. In very truth their disposition to imitate is what leads them to grow, and to develop into men and women. Therefore, the more important thing for parents is to set before their children such things only as will be worth while imitating.

But at the proper time they must be taught certain things. Teaching and imitating are quite alike yet vastly different, in that imitating is doing precisely as others do, while to be taught is to be instructed how to do things in your own way.

Animals imitate well, but can do little or nothing well on their own account besides that which they do instinctively. This recalls a couple of Dr. Samuel Johnson's trite sayings:

"Sir, a woman's preaching is like a dog walking on his hind legs. It is not done well; but you are surprised to find it done at all."

"I do not know, sir, that the fellow is an infidel, but if he be an infidel, he is an infidel as a dog is an infidel; that is, he has never thought upon the subject."

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Naturally children imitate their parents first, and their immediate associates next.

Imitation is one thing; following instruction and advice quite another thing. It is no excuse for a parent to say that he told his children not to do this or that, and not to use bad language or to act unseemly.

Negative advice is taken very slowly at best, particularly if it does not accord with the child's environment, and the manners and conduct of its parents.

"Don't do as I do, but as I tell you," is the very worst rule under which children can be reared. The child instinctively knows there is a lie out somewhere, and its inclination is to follow the example of its parents rather than their advice.

Is it any wonder so many boys swear, use bad language, and act the rowdy? They hear their fathers and their associates using the same language, and see them acting in the same manner.

When you find a boy acting badly you may set it down that he is imitating his father or some of his associates.

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And when the boy becomes a man is it not most natural for him to be like his father? And will his sons not be like unto himself?

This applies to girls with even greater force than to boys, because they are generally more intimately associated with their mothers. Besides, they do not take to swearing, vulgar language and bad conduct so readily as do boys. And yet, under provocation, a girl will indulge in the language she has been used to hearing.

Considering the number of badly reared boys and girls who are to become the parents of the boys and girls of the future, the outlook is not altogether encouraging. And with the tendency of these to reproduce their kind faster than the better classes, so-called, there is a fair prospect of having the bad ones with us always, if they do not take the field entirely.

There are boys and girls who seem to be inclined to go to the bad in spite of breeding, training and education. Also, there are some whose tendency is to the good in spite of bad environment, but these are few as compared with the others.

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In view of all this, can you blame the old bachelor and old maid for chuckling to themselves, and thanking their stars that they are not like married men and women?

And yet, when you come to consider theirs to be a negative virtue, you can hardly commend the course they have pursued. Unless they have good and sufficient reasons for not fulfilling the purpose for which they were created, they surely will be held for contempt.

Lack of desire to marry, or inability to find a natural mate, are about the only valid excuses that can be offered.

It is better not to marry at all than to marry under protest, or as a convenience. Therefore, any compulsory measure taken against the unmarried would be unwarranted, if not positively sinful.

The common excuse offered by old bachelors and old maids is that they cannot find partners that suit them. This being true, they are better off as they are.

In many instances they find that those whom they would marry will have none of them. This is the more common cause. It simply means that the individual's taste does not agree with his personality.

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The subject of marriage is one of the most important, and most serious, that anyone will ever be called upon to consider, except that of life itself. And since marriage is so intimately connected with the great problems of life here on earth, the two seem to blend into one.

This accounts for the interest the church has taken in the matter. Unfortunately the interest of the church is limited almost entirely to one ceremonial feature, and not to the preparation of its subjects for the highly responsible and sacred duties of those who enter the state of wedlock.

Dear Quiet Observer: I believe "Constant Reader" will find that his church teaches that "as marriage can only be concluded in the absence of all impediments to it," that "anyone who has pledged his troth to one person cannot marry another until the previous engagement is broken off;" also, enjoins engaged persons to "avoid all associations, on familiar terms, with other suitors, and conduct themselves with great decorum."

But, "If after betrothal, the conviction is borne in on either of the affianced persons that their union will not be productive of happiness, let the engagement be broken off by mutual consent."

Moreover, one party is warranted in withdrawing from the contract if the other should be found guilty of breach of promise, treachery, theft or the like; or if his circumstances should be altered by any unforseen event, such as complete loss of property, severe illness, etc.

The first article of "Constant Reader" read, "for an engaged man to break off," which I understood as meaning the same as "withdrawing from the contract."

SILYAH.

IT IS TO SMILE.

A chemist who lives in Bordeaux
Gives kissing a vigorous bleaux.
And the girls, in alarm
At the possible harm,
Geaux seaux sieaux there's neaux sheaux for the beaux!

—Indianapolis Journal.

"Don't go 'roun' tellin' yoh hahd' luck stories. De 'mount of sympathy you gits ain' worth de suspicion you excites of bein' a Jonah."—Washington Star.

"I shouldn't think the Smiths would name their new baby 'John'—there are so many John Smiths."

"That's a good thing one way. If his name ever gets in the 'police reports' folks won't know whether it's he or some other John Smith."—Puck.

Mrs. Wiggs—Cook has only broken one dish today, dear.

Mr. Wiggs—That's better. How did that happen?

Mrs. Wiggs—It was the last one.—Scraps.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—New Yorkers are an emotional class. They are always ready to consider the dramatic side of a case, often to the exclusion of the legal and equitable aspect thereof. This has been illustrated in the last week in connection with the conviction of a man for assault, and his sentence to the penitentiary for two months. The court believes the jury reached a just verdict on the evidence, proving that by sentencing the prisoner. On the other hand, the man has a family, including one bright little girl who acts the part of "little mother" to her younger brothers and sisters, and who has been pleading with the court to let her father go free. The "little mother" has been in the light of publicity continuously since the conviction of her father, with several of the daily papers making sensational stories of the matter from day to day. Recorder Goff is a sympathetic man, as everyone knows. But he is also a member of the judiciary and a shrewd lawyer, and when he made the sentence two months he felt that he was doing his duty. An appeal was made for a certificate of reasonable doubt before a higher court, but it was refused. That ended the possibility of the man escaping punishment and the "little mother" is overwhelmed with condolences. While there is a general sentiment of pity for the child, opinion varies as to the wisdom of establishing such a precedent as would have been afforded if the father had been released simply because the world sympathized with his little daughter. The poor "little mother" has had impressed on her at an early age that the law is dreadfully and impersonally severe.

Chicken Thief in Evening Dress.

It is no particular recompense to the man who loses a score or so of fancy chickens to know that they were stolen by "Raffles." Yet this fact is offered as if it condoned the theft to some extent. We hear about a man in evening dress, with an opera hat on his bullet-head and a suit case carried in his thievish hands, who is raiding the roosts of New Yorkers living on the outskirts of town. The fellow has been seen at intervals for the past two weeks, but he is said to have been unusually busy last night. He was seen by several wakeful residents of the West Chester district, but none of them seems to have thought it might be a good idea to try whether his claw hammer coat could stop a bullet. Perhaps they thought it would be rude to assail a man who wore "joy clothes" at his work.

The Battle of Theatrical Trunks.

In the Tenderloin there are several places where the specialty of the proprietors is the repairing of theatrical trunks. One of them is in Thirty-eighth street, just west of Broadway. Going past the modest little store, you may at this season see innumerable trunks and baskets of all descriptions each bearing the name of some actor or actress, many of which are as well known in Pittsburgh as in New York. It is the rule for theatrical people to have their names painted on their trunks as a measure of safety in connection with the "jumps" they make perpetually throughout the winter, and in the course of which it is easy for a trunk to go astray, even with the name of the owner on it in large letters. Without these distinguishing marks, no one knows what would become of a trunk among the one night stands. When a trunk gets back to New York in the spring, it generally has to go to a trunk hospital, and these institutions are overwhelmed with business just now.

Carnegie's Eye on Oklahoma.

They are telling here about the expanded idea Oklahoma towns have of their own size and importance. Andrew Carnegie lately offered a town in that territory $10,000 for a library, provided the citizens would engage to support it. To his surprise, he got a letter just before he sailed for Europe, saying that if he would make it $20,000, the town would consider it. While they have only about 2,000 population at present, every citizen in the place is willing to bet his pile that there will be 100,000 in less than five years from date. Mr. Carnegie smiled, it is said, and told Bertram he would wait awhile before sending the money, to see how fast the Oklahoma town would grow.

Gotham Gets a Shock.

The indictment of Eugene Allison for manslaughter in the second degree in connection with the Darlington hotel horror has given a shock to most people in this city. The Allison Realty Company, of which Eugene Allison is head, is a name so familiar to everyone in New York that it is hard to comprehend that its president can be in such a predicament. The firm name stares at one from newspaper advertisements, bill boards, store windows, office buildings, "L" stations—everywhere, and seems to be a part of the city life as important as the municipal government itself. Why, it seems almost like lese majeste to arrest the head of such a tremendous firm, no matter on what charge.

Monkey's Injured Innocence.

Among the dangerous feats performed at the circus in Madison Square garden it seems as if the tandem race is one of the most perilous. A man sits in the saddle on a horse and drives three others tandem, while another jockey, also with four horses, is racing by his side. One of the jockeys was thrown over his horse's head yesterday and was trampled by the other three. At the first night performance of the circus a Shetland pony with a monkey on his back got under the feet of the flying tandem racers and was lamed. It was pitiful to see the poor little pony kicked by the great thoroughbreds. As for the monkey, he was the most astonished and disgruntled jocko that was ever forced to do a thing he did not care about. He was tied on the pony's back and hence could not jump away; but if there was injured innocence in an animal's face, it glowed in that poor monk's countenance as the Shetland limped around the ring after the accident.

An Old Story.

Gambling has become a very lively subject in New York again, through the reported quarrel in a gambling house uptown a few days ago. A well-known man about town remarked this evening, when the popular topic came up: "The gambling habit is absolutely ruinous when persisted in. One reason is that, let the game be ever so square, the fixed percentage is constantly telling against the player. The roulette wheel, as you know, gives the house the advantage of 5 5-19 per cent of all moneys laid down on every spin of the ball. Now this 'fool tax' is what eats away the players' substance. This ever-present advantage of 20 to 18 in the house's favor is the tiny drop of water that wears away the stone, and men who stiffen their necks and refuse to be admonished have but one finish—'broke.'" This is all true enough, and none the less so because most of them have heard something like it many times before.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. D. Lyon,
C. A. Wilson,
J. H. Moore,
Mrs. J. H. McCrea.

Holland.
James H. Childs,
Mrs. Childs,
Frederic Byers,
John McLeod,
E. E. Arensberg.

Manhattan.
Mrs. W. R. Thompson,
Miss Thompson.
E. L. Winthrop,
J. H. McElroy,
W. W. Scott,
J. E. Reynolds.

Imperial.
A. G. MacConnell,
F. A. Estep,
R. B. Prather,
Albert Silberberg,
Alex. Cameron,
Mrs. Cameron,
F. L. Snowden.

York.
Charles Wagener.

Navarre.
R. L. Thompson,
A. S. King,
W. Riddle.

Wolcott.
E. J. Adams.

Savoy.
L. L. Affelder.

Plaza.
J. Worthington,
Mrs. Worthington.

Fifth Avenue.
James K. Bryden,
Mrs. Bryden,
Louis Wamser,
James A. Dawes.

Gilsey.
C. W. Pfahl.

Bartholdi.
Charles Statel.

Continental.
Dr. W. B. Williams,
Mrs. Williams,
J. J. Williams,
Mrs. Williams.

Vendome.
J. M. Campbell,
Mrs. Campbell.

Hoffman.
Mrs. W. McC. Grafton,
Miss Eleanor P. Chew.

Earlington.
Miss A. Moran,
Miss J. Moran,
Mrs. B. C. Bakewell,
Master Bakewell.

St. Denis.
Miss Falkenstein,
Mrs. M. Steckel.

Albert.
J. W. Dinger.

Astor.
F. P. Carson.

Herald Square.
A. W. Cowdin,
J. F. Budke,
John M. Watson,
Mrs. W. H. Pfahl.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The latest name mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the Republican national committee is that of Cornelius N. Bliss of New York. It is said that the president favors Mr. Bliss as the manager of the campaign, but that the place has not been offered him. This latter statement is confirmed by Mr. Bliss himself, who was recently asked about the matter, and said that he knew nothing about it, as the subject had not been broached to him. But the discussion of Mr. Bliss' name has not caused any great interest, since so many others have been discussed and apparently dropped for some reason or other. Ex-Gov. Murray Crane, ex-Secretary Root and Senator Aldrich have all been prominently mentioned in this connection at times and it has been stated of each that he was favored by President Roosevelt. This may seem odd, but it is no doubt true.

The president realizes that there should be a man at the head of the committee who has had experience in politics and who has the ability to manage men and affairs. It requires a strong body and a cool head. All of the men mentioned above have the necessary requisite except that some of them fear that they are not strong enough physically to bear the burdens of a campaign.

A few weeks ago the name of Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania was brought prominently to the front in connection with the chairmanship and it was said that the president was considering him for the place. Senator Penrose has the experience and he has the health. Strong of body and vigorous of mind, he would be able to stand the strain of a campaign. He has many friends and admirers who still believe that he will be called upon to lead the party in the coming fight, but the senator himself is saying nothing further than to remark that he is making no effort to be elected chairman. He realizes that while the national chairman is elected by the committee, yet the presidential candidate is practically permitted to choose the man, and his choice is almost invariably elected.

Between Bliss and Penrose.

But over in New York they are talking very earnestly of Bliss and enumerating his qualifications for the place. His prominence in New York politics, his experience on the national committee and his service in the cabinet have all helped to fit him for the command. Another great advantage he would have comes from his prominence in the business world, which would enable him to collect a sufficient campaign fund without much trouble. And this latter is no small consideration. It is recognized by everybody who has to do with a national campaign that it requires lots of money to run one, money that goes for legitimate expenses and that is expended in a manner that is not subject to criticism by the severest critic.

But all of these qualifications are possessed by Senator Penrose, too, so that from the present indications it will be a matter of choice between Bliss and Penrose for the president and the national committee to decide. Each knows the game of politics from top to bottom and each plays it fair and on the open and conservative lines that usually mark Republican campaigns. President Roosevelt, with either of these men in command of the fighting forces, could feel easy.

Mrs. Bliss Objected.

"If it had not been for Mrs. Bliss, Cornelius N. Bliss would be the candidate now instead of the possible chairman," remared a well-versed politician today. "When Mr. Bliss became a member of McKinley's cabinet as secretary of the interior, his wife remained in Washington but a small portion of the time. She much preferred New York society and made no secret of her dislike for Washington. After remaining here a while she made her home almost permanently in New York and only came to Washington at long intervals, and then remained but a short time. Official life had no attraction for her, and she was best pleased when her husband resigned his office.

"Some time before the Philadelphia convention in 1900 the Republican leaders were considering Bliss for second place on the ticket, and they finally decided to nominate him. But he was averse to returning to official life, on his wife's account, and would not agree to take the place. One night after a long conference between Hanna, McKinley and others, Bliss gave in and said that he guessed he would go on the ticket if it was desired that he should. However, he agreed to give a definite answer the following day. Well, the following day he had a talk with Mrs. Bliss and found that her opinion of Washington life had not changed. She was unalterably opposed to her husband entering it again, and he found that for him to accede to the wishes of the leaders would mean a great personal sacrifice for Mrs. Bliss. He told them they would have to count him out and find another candidate for vice president.

Might Have Been President.

"Had Mrs. Bliss withdrawn her opposition and had her husband taken the nomination for vice president, he would now be the occupant of the White House and most probably the candidate of the Republican party for president. Yes, I am quite aware that Roosevelt's nomination was due to Quay and Platt and that they did it to break Hanna's slate, but that would not have happened if the administration had previously agreed upon a vice presidential candidate. Bliss would have been nominated and elected. It is queer the pranks fate plays with us sometimes."

Hard to Get Rid of Bryan.

The Democrats are trying to devise some way to avoid a split in the party when the time comes to nominate a candidate and make a platform. It is generally believed here that the conservatives will control the convention, but with Bryan back of the Hearst movement it can scarcely be hoped that a division will be avoided. Bryan will insist upon a platform similar to the Kansas City propaganda and there will come the rub.

Senator Dubois, who has been a steadfast supporter of Mr. Bryan in the past, voices the judgment of many Democrats upon this point. He says he thinks it will be possible for the Democrats to convince Mr. Bryan that he owes it to his fellow-workers in the party, who have supported him through two campaigns, to yield his judgment if a majority is against him this time in convention and to give as loyal support to men who differ with him as they gave him at Kansas City.

Veiled Attempt for Cleveland.

A Georgia congressman who returned to the capital today said that the meeting at Atlanta last week at which a Parker club was organized to fight the Hearst movement will probably have important effect. He said that one injudicious remark, however, made by one of the Democrats in attendance has been seized upon by the Hearst men, who are using it against Judge Parker. This man in the meeting asked why not call things by their right names and designate the proposed organization as a Cleveland club instead of a Parker club. He said that looking around he could see so many of the Cleveland followers he could not consider the meeting anything else than a veiled attempt to start the Cleveland boom in Georgia. The Hearst people heard about this and have been industriously circulating the charge that the Parker movement is in reality intended to cover a Cleveland sortie.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—Charles Hart, Youngstown; W. E. Fertig, Titusville; M. W. D. Barnett, Markleton.

Henry—W. B. Kellar, Dubois; J. W. S. Miller, Martinsburg; J. E. Wood, Sharon; A. H. Beach, Wheeling.

Griswold—T. L. Anderson, Titusville.

Monongahela House—J. B. McElrop, Somerset; N. A. Stone, Uniontown; F. W. Powers, Youngstown; T. E. Core, Newton Falls.

Newell's—H. E. Scafon, Zelienople; G. V. Armor, Youngstown.

Colonial—H. B. Cross, Corry; M. C. Margue, Connellsville; H. R. Mattern, Franklin.

Seventh Avenue—H. Miller, Sharon; Charles Brownell, Brookville; Frank Rodgers, Wheeling.

Lincoln—J. A. Dyson, Wheeling; H. J. Carpenter, Youngstown; Richard Morehead, Sharon.

Anderson—F. W. Smith, Greensburg.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Margaret Milliken.

Mrs. Margaret Milliken, widow of Andrew Milliken, is dead at her late home, No. 1102 Fayette street, Allegheny. Her husband for many years was a furniture dealer of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Milliken was born in Pittsburgh August 13, 1818. She was the daughter of William and Isabella McCouch. She was married in 1837 and moved to Allegheny. Since then she had lived in the Fayette street home. Mrs. Milliken was one of the charter members of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny, and was one of the last two surviving of the charter members. Surviving her are the following children: William M. Milliken, Mrs. W. L. Sloan and Mrs. John C. Sloan of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. August Loch.

Mrs. Minnie S. Loch, wife of August Loch, a jeweler of Allegheny, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 912 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, after an illness lasting four months. Mrs. Loch was born in Loudonville, O., September 11, 1854. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Frederick Schmidt, who was pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of Allegheny. She was married in 1883 to August Loch. For years Mrs. Loch had been a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church and was secretary of the orphan home connected with the church. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Edith K. and Lulu M. Loch. Services will be held at the family residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

David Albert Hannan.

David Albert Hannan, aged 54, a well-known resident of the East End, died at his home, No. 545 Linden avenue, last evening after an illness of eight weeks. He is survived by three brothers, three sisters, his widow and four children, Mrs. Jacob Oberly, North Braddock; D. B. Hand, Ellwood City; D. A. Hannan, North Braddock, and W. S. Hannan, East Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jane Botsford.

Mrs. Jane Botsford, aged 21, wife of Henry F. Botsford, a Homestead grocer, died at the family residence, No. 208 Eighth avenue, Homestead, last night after a short illness. She was the daughter of George Jacobs of Homestead and was a member of the First Presbyterian church. She is survived by her parents, husband and one sister.

Lloyd E. Lentz.

Lloyd E. Lentz, Baltimore & Ohio railroad agent at Rockwood, is dead of pneumonia after an illness of six weeks, aged 26 years. He had been agent at Rockwood for the past three years and was well known over the Pittsburgh and Connellsville division of the road.

Richard V. Risley.

Richard Voorhees Risley, an author and magazine writer and son of John E. Risley, late minister to Denmark, died in New York last night of pneumonia. Mr. Risley was in his 29th year. He was educated at Lehigh, and also studied in Germany and Paris.

Mrs. Theresa Ridge.

Mrs. Theresa Ridge, aged 37, wife of Mark Ridge, a grocer in Rankin, died in Mercy hospital last night after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Mary Jane Nagle, aged 19, daughter of James Nagle of Bell avenue, North Braddock, died yesterday after a short illness.

Mrs. Mary Tressel, aged 62, a pioneer resident of Canton, O., died in that city yesterday. Jacob Tressel of Homestead and Frank Tressel of Allegheny, are sons, and Mrs. Helen Hall of Homewood, is a daughter of the deceased. Six other children survive.

Mrs. Sarah McCutcheon, aged 82 years, wife of John McCutcheon, is dead at Sharon from blood poisoning. She is survived by three children, three sisters, Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. Lafayette Malin of Sharon and Mrs. George Powell of New Castle; and two brothers, Frank Knee of Greenville and Abel Knee of Sharon.

Happy Pittsburgh.

Our sister at the confluence of the Allegheny and the Monongahela is to be congratulated on a happy outcome of all its troubles anent the continuance and leadership of the orchestra that has gone so far on the road to fame and done so much to augment civic appreciation of good music. Every penny of the fund necessary to secure continuance of the concerts has been subscribed, and great as is the loss inflicted by the return of Victor Herbert to New York and work of composition solely, Emil Paur, who has been engaged as Herbert's successor, is in every way worthy. No fear that the standard of the Pittsburgh orchestra will be lowered while Mr. Paur wields the baton and directs the destinies of the organization.—Cleveland Leader.

PERSONALS

The First Presbyterian church of Sheraden last night accepted the resignation of the Rev. Herbert Hezlep with regret. He resigned to accept a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Hazelwood at an increase in salary from $1,500 to $2,000 a year. For the last six years he has been pastor of the Sheraden congregation, having accepted the position immediately upon leaving the Allegheny seminary.

A happy reunion took place at McKeesport yesterday between Frank Townsend and his little son, Frank, who had arrived in that city last Sunday and was unable to find his father. He was sent to McKeesport by his grandmother from Rochester, N. Y.

S. C. L. Kerr, a fruit dealer of San Francisco, claims that a large percentage of fruit grown last year was allowed to decay on account of the railroads being unable to transport it to market. Several carloads were wedged in a congestion and rotted before it were near its destination. This resulted in several fruit growers presenting a petition to the railroads

POSTOFFICE MAY BE MADE LARGER

Federal Government Realizes Inadequacy of Present Accommodations.

OTHER OFFICERS MUST LEAVE

Plans to give the Pittsburgh postoffice more room are being considered by the general government with the intention of taking immediate action. It is realized at Washington that conditions here are intolerable.

Temporary relief will likely be afforded by moving some of the offices out of the federal building in order to give the postoffice increased space, and in the near future it is probable that an addition will be built to the present building extending back to Cherry alley. If that is not sufficient part of the square between the alley and Grant street may be taken in, with an arch over the alley. Supervising Architect James K. Taylor of the treasury department realizes that something must be done soon, and this addition seems the best solution to the problem. The postoffice department and the treasury department are agreed that more room for the postoffice is an immediate necessity.

Inspection By Official.

Between the rear of the postoffice and Cherry alley there is a shed at which the mail wagons and the mail cars are loaded. On Third avenue, Fourth avenue and on the alley at this point are street car lines which make it impossible for the wagons to be stationed on the streets. It is believed that the plan would be to make this old shed a more permanent structure and add one or more stories to it, still allowing the ground floor to be used for the wagons.

General Superintendent C. W. Waters of the division of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department, has just returned to Washington from this city after making an investigation into the situation.

He made a report to the postmaster general stating the conditions as he found them, and a copy of this report was sent to the supervising architect of the treasury and another copy to Representative John Dalzell. Mr. Waters reports that he found conditions precisely as represented to the department by Postmaster George L. Holliday.

All Departments Cramped.

Every branch of the office is cramped for space, the carriers have not room in which to sort their mail and the money order and registry divisions are cooped up in wholly inadequate quarters. He recommends that the money order and registry divisions and the postmaster and his assistants be moved up to the second floor in order that the first floor space may be used by the clerks and carriers, although he is aware that the money order office should be on the first floor. He says that the office has more lock-boxes than any other city of its size in the country, there being 1,500 of them. The furniture throughout the building is very fine, but it is old style and takes up a great deal of room.

Representative H. K. Porter called upon Supervising Architect Taylor at Washington yesterday to see if some relief could not be afforded. Mr. Taylor said that the report of Mr. Waters had been referred to D. B. Heiner, collector of internal revenue who is custodian of the building, for recommendations as to some plan for giving the postoffice increased space. This can only be accomplished by moving some of the government officials into other quarters. Acting Postmaster General Wynne thinks this should be done. He said:

Other Officers Should Move.

"Pittsburgh needs a building for the exclusive use of the postoffice of that city. I do not expect that congress will appropriate the money for such a building in the near future, but the conditions at the Pittsburgh office demand immediate relief. This can be accomplished. I believe, if some of the other departments now occupying rooms in the federal building will move out and give the space they occupy to the postoffice. A federal building is primarily for use of the treasury and postoffice departments, and yet in Pittsburgh nearly every federal official is located in that building. Other departments have the authority to rent quarters for their officers, but the postoffice is compelled to stay in the one building. Therefore it is the duty of the other government officers to find offices in outside buildings and give the space to the postoffice."

Too Late for Appropriation.

If it is deemed necessary to build an addition to the federal building it could not be accomplished for some time. It is too late to get an appropriation through this session of congress for the purpose and if one should be made at the next session, which meets in December, it would probably be a year at least before the plans could be drawn and the work commenced.

In the meantime it is evident that some of the offices now occupied by other departments must be given up to the postoffice. In the Pittsburgh federal building are located officials of the department of justice, war department, department of the interior, department of commerce and labor, department of agriculture, navy department, treasury department and postoffice department, every department of the government with the exception of the state department.

WILL NOT ACCEPT CUT.

The Amalgamated Association Voted Against a Reduction of 20 Per Cent.

It is now conceded that the referendum vote of the Amalgamated association on the proposition to accept a reduction of 20 per cent in wages has been defeated. This means that all sheet steel and tin plate mills must pay the wages as agreed upon at the last convention or the mills will be considered non-union. It also means that the mills controlled by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company will be operated non-union commencing next Monday. It is impossible to open negotiations in order to keep the men at work pending a settlement.

A member of the organization said yesterday that the proposition was defeated because it was irregular and in violation of section 4, article 3, of the constitution, which reads: "No special expanded conference shall have power to change the base of scales of any craft without the consent of the majority of all members of lodges belonging to said craft." The constitution does not give power to the executive board to agree to a revision of the scale.

The officials of the Amalgamated association requested the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company to defer action until the organization could hold an expanded conference. This the company refused to do, claiming it would require too long.

Missouri Speaker Makes Reply.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 30.—In the supreme court today James H. Whitecotton, speaker of the Missouri house of representatives, filed an affidavit in reply to the charges filed by Attorney General Crow that he mutilated the records in the Howard Shaps murder case. He says the record filed was not correct and that the bill of exceptions was not a correct copy. He has filed a motion for a writ on the clerk of the circuit court of Monroe county to have a certified copy of the record filed, and also prays that the case be taken up again for hearing.

Possess Roosevelt's Flag.

President Theodore Roosevelt's flag, which flew from the stern of the chief executive's dispatch boat Venezuela, some time ago is now the property of McKeesport council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., having been donated to that organization by James McCosker, of McKeesport. It was given to him by Captain Mack with President Roosevelt's consent.

In Hurry for Canal Money.

PANAMA, March 30.—Great surprise is manifested in all circles here over the alleged non-fulfillment by the United States of the agreement that on the exchange of ratifications of the canal treaty the United States should pay to the new republic the sum of $10,000,000. It is said the delay has forced the government of Panama to float a loan in New York.

LARKIN SAYS HE WILL NOT SIGN

Absence of President Gillespie Delays Presentation of School Warrant.

WIRES HE WILL RETURN TODAY

"Councils did not appropriate any money for the purchase of land and I will not countersign any warrant to buy the Magee high school site if it is presented to me," said Controller John B. Larkin, yesterday.

Although the controller has declared in advance that he will not honor a warrant from the central board of education for the purchase of the Magee high school site, the warrant will, nevertheless, be presented to the controller for his signature. It would have been presented yesterday but for the absence from the city of D. L. Gillespie, the president of the central board.

Mr. Gillespie went to Atlantic City, but Charles Reisfar, Jr., secretary of the board, yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Gillespie, stating that he would return to Pittsburgh this morning and would take up the high school matter as soon as he arrived.

Secretary Reisfar said that the warrant would probably be presented to Controller Larkin today. The warrant must be signed by President Gillespie. Although the central board at its last meeting directed the warrant to be issued, some of the advocates of the Magee site feared yesterday that President Gillespie might refuse to sign it.

They based their fear upon the objections made by Gillespie to the appointment of the high school building and other committees while he was absent from the city before. Advocates of the purchase said that Gillespie was under obligations to them to sign because he could not have been elected president of the central board without their support.

The purchase advocates say they are not dismayed at the threat of Controller Larkin to hold up the warrant.

"The controller will have to sign sooner or later," said Dr. H. L. Reinecke, chairman of the high school building committee, yesterday. "I remember that the controller declared he would never pay for the new Highland reservoir, but he paid it right when the court ordered him to pay. It will be the same in this case. He may refuse at first to sign and may compel the central board to go into court, but if the court orders him to sign he will sign and I am confident the court will order him to do so."

When councils made its school appropriation this year, as in other years, the appropriation was made for "education." This includes teachers' salaries, supplies and any other expenses attached to the conduct of the public schools. The purchase advocates claim that the controller cannot legally distribute the school appropriation, when the councils failed to do so.

The controller sent word yesterday to Secretary Reisfar, notifying him to have the warrant made out to state specifically the purpose for which it was intended. This is to give the controller clear grounds for refusing to countersign.

ONE BOND FORFEITED.

Duquesne Men Were Up Before Toole Charged With Election Frauds.

The cases against councilman Elect James W. Crawford, Theodore Foster, Frederick Gardst, John Tate and John W. Fay of Duquesne, charged with violation of the election laws during the recent election at Duquesne were up for a hearing before Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday afternoon. Five separate informations had been made against the men by County Detective Robert G. Robinson. Foster, who was a member of the election board, was charged with perjury in swearing that Tate and Fay were residents of Duquesne; Gerdst, the delinquent tax collector of the borough, with issuing bogus tax receipts; Crawford with furnishing the receipts to non-voters and Tate and Fay with illegal voting.

The commonwealth was represented by Assistant District Attorney J. Warren Seymour and Roddy P. Marshall. Attorney John Marron looked after the cases for the defendants. Foster's case, which was called first, was discharged on the contention raised by Attorney Marron that no written record had been taken by the election board when Foster had sworn to the residense of Tate or Fay as required by law.

When Tate's case was called he failed to respond and his bond of $500 was declared forfeited. The cases against Crawford, Gerdst and Fay were postponed for one week.

OLD SCALE ADOPTED.

Coal Miners Withdraw Their Demands Resulting in a Settlement.

There will be no strike of the coal miners in the Pittsburgh district. After a 10 days' joint conference, at which the union demanded several conditions, the matter was adjusted yesterday afternoon by the adoption of the same working conditions as existed last year, subject to the 5.55 per cent reduction in accordance with the Indianapolis agreement.

The conditions asked for were adopted at the district convention, and the scale committee was bound to use all influence to have them agreed upon. The committee held out for the changes until it was seen it was useless.

Blind Man as Speakeasy Manager.

Charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license, John Lahen, a blind man, was locked up in the South Side police station yesterday afternoon. Lahen is said to have been arrested before on the same charges.

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CITIZENS SEEK TO DEPOSE HILL

Leaders Put Up H. L. Graff to Get Majority of Workhouse Managers.

GIVE HAYS AND WYMAN SEATS

When the Citizens party leaders learned yesterday that Judge S. A. McClung had handed down a decision affirming the right of Mayor William B. Hays to sit on the county prison board they began laying plans immediately to secure control of the prison board a," thereby of the county jail and the workhouse. The prison board will sit Saturday and at this meeting will elect the warden of the jail and also five members of the board of managers of the workhouse. These five managers will meet next Thursday to elect a superintendent of the workhouse.

The decision of Judge McClung in favor of Mayor Hays also has the effect of making Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny a member of the board. With the two mayors there are 13 members on the prison board. The board is composed of the three county commissioners, the sheriff, the controller and the six judges of common pleas court.

The Citizens party leaders claim six of the 13 members of the prison board, consisting of Controller R. J. Cunningham, Commissioners James Evans and James A. Clark, Judge James R. Macfarlane, and Mayors Hays and Wyman. The seven other members of the board are claimed by the Republicans—five judges, Sheriff James W. Dickson and Commissioner J. C. Mercer.

Citizens Put Up Graff.

To give them a majority of the prison board the Citizens leaders say they count upon another judge, probably Judge Marshall Brown, a brother of Thomas M. Brown, the Citizens candidate for sheriff last fall.

The Citizens now have two of the five members of the workhouse board which elects the superintendent—John P. Steel and Thomas B. Riter. To obtain a majority of the workhouse board the Citizens have selected Henry L. Graff, the stove manufacturer, as their third member to run with Messrs. Riter and Steel. This was confirmed last night by Mr. Graff himself, who said that he had consented to become a candidate for manager. Mr. Graff said he knew of only two candidates for superintendent of the workhouse—William Hill, the incumbent, and ex-Mayor William McCallin.

McCallin was the Citizens candidate a year ago for superintendent and received the votes of Steel and Riter. Hill was elected by the votes of John A. Bell, Senator John W. Crawford and George A. Chalfant, the three other members of the workhouse board, their votes giving Hill a majority of one.

McCallin Again a Candidate.

If the Citizens succeed in electing Steel, Riter and Graff to the workhouse board at the meeting of the prison board Saturday they will have a majority of one and will depose Superintendent Hill. When ex-Mayor McCallin heard yesterday of Judge McClung's decision he left his home, where he has been ill for several weeks, and began a canvass. McCallin believes the Citizens will be able to control both the prison board and the workhouse board. McCallin is now employed as paymaster in the office of City Controller John B. Larkin.

The position of superintendent of the workhouse pays a salary of $4,000 a year, and all the living expenses of the superintendent. McCallin claims that an act of assembly requires the superintendent to reside at the workhouse and that Hill has not complied with the law in this respect. This will be urged against Hill before the new workhouse board if the Citizens win the third member.

Hill said last night that the addition of Mayor Hays and Mayor Wyman to the prison board might make some changes in the workhouse board. He said he did not know whether he would be a candidate again.

Dickson Says Hill Will Win.

Sheriff James W. Dickson, a member of the prison board, said yesterday: "Supt. Hill will be re-elected. The workhouse is conducted better now than ever in its history, and I am satisfied that the majority of the prison board are not in favor of any change in the management of the workhouse or the county jail. I believe that the old workhouse board will be re-elected Saturday."

The Citizens made an effort yesterday to secure promises from county officials, members of the prison board, to attend a caucus before the meeting of the board on Saturday, but in a couple of instances they were met with refusals.

Judge McClung, in handing down his decision yesterday in the mandamus proceedings of Mayor Hays against the prison board, held that the changing of the name of the mayor to recorder in 1901 and changing it back to mayor in 1903 had no effect on the question of the right of the city's chief executive to retain his seat on the board.

DEATHS.

AULL—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., JAMES AULL, aged 87 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 424 Lincoln avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

CARSON—On Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 3 p. m., at his residence, 934 Washington avenue, Allegheny, JAMES CARSON, aged 70 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GARRETT—On Wednesday morning, March 30, 1904, at Akron, O., HENRY GARRETT, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

JOYCE—On Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., SARAH ELIZABETH, beloved daughter of P. W. and Sarah Joyce (nee Patterson), at the parents' residence, 185 Belonda street, aged 11 months and 19 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LONG—On Tuesday, March 29, 1904, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., JOHN LONG, aged about 87 years.

Funeral services at his late residence in Scott township, near Mt. Lebanon, on Friday, April 1, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Bethel cemetery.

MILLER—On Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., MRS. ZITORR H. MILLER.

Funeral services at her late residence at home of J. W. Guy, Oakdale, on Friday, April 1, 1904, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Steubenville and Indianapolis papers please copy.)

MILLIKEN—On Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 12 noon, MARGARET MILLIKEN, widow of Andrew Milliken, in her 86th year.

Funeral services at her late home, 1102 Fayette street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'FARLAND—On Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 8:15 p. m., at her residence, 512 Union avenue, Allegheny, MRS. WALTER M'FARLAND (nee Saylor), aged 37 years.

Notice of funeral later.

NEWHOUSE—On Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 7 p. m., CHARLES NEWHOUSE, aged 66 years.

Funeral from Schellhaas' undertaking rooms, Ohio street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PIAGET—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 29, 1904, at the residence of his sisters, No. 119 Church avenue, Allegheny, GEORGE H. PIAGET, aged 54 years.

Funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

[Franklin (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SANDERS—On Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 6 a. m., MRS. MAGGIE MARGARET Sanders (nee Morgan), aged 33 years and 6 months.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, No. 4 Blanche avenue, Allegheny, on 2 p. m., Saturday, April 2, 1904. Interment at Uniondale cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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COUNCIL FIGHT CAUSES DELAY

Committee Appointments Are Postponed Until Meeting on April 11.

CITY JOBS HANDED OUT TODAY

Director E. M. Bigelow announced yesterday that the appointment of the joint committees of the new councils would not be made until after the organization of councils next Monday and the election of the presidents of both branches. This change in the program was made because the Citizens leaders fear they may have a harder fight in common council to elect E. B. Ward than they anticipated.

At the caucus of the Citizens members of common council Tuesday night the leaders declared that 21 members were present, but yesterday Director Bigelow said there were only 27 at the caucus, although four others who were absent could be counted safe for Ward. He said Charles Gulland, of the Thirty-seventh ward, was absent, but was pledged to vote for Ward.

Many of the new councilmen who have been considered as doubtful have been promised choice committee appointments if they support Ward. Some of these promises will be kept and some will not. For this reason it was considered inadvisable to announce any appointments until Ward has been elected. While no opposition has appeared to J. Smiley Wightman of select council, the Citizens leaders do not wish to take any chances even there, and they have insisted that doubtful members who have given pledges to support Wightman shall carry out these pledges before they get any committee appointments.

Refused to Appoint Lang.

The administration leaders also declared positively yesterday that Select Councilman W. E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward, who has been an avowed candidate for the chairmanship of the corporations committee, would not get that appointment. Charles W. West of the Nineteenth ward is the choice of the Bigelows and he has been tendered the position.

Director Bigelow said that there would be no change in the city clerks. "I can tell you that there will be no election of clerks. The present clerks will stay," said the director.

The above announcement was made soon after Councilman S. J. Wainwright and E. J. Martin, former city clerk, had called upon Director Bigelow.

The new councils will hold their first meeting next Monday at noon. It is the program of the Citizens to elect Ward and Wightman and then adjourn. The next meeting will be on April 11, when the committee appointments will be announced.

Jobs Given Out Today.

Some of the new appointments in the gift of the city administration may be announced today. Mayor William B. Hays said yesterday that if they should not be made public today they would be tomorrow. The mayor, Thomas S. Bigelow and Murry A. Verner had a talk together, and after their conference the mayor made the announcement. The mayor and the directors of the department will probably meet in conference this afternoon to talk about the appointments.

The mayor says there will not be so many appointments as had been anticipated. Exclusive of the 62 places created by the passage of the filtration bureau ordinances there are 57 appointments to be made, which include the superintendency of police and several well-paid positions in various bureaus.

"Only a few appointments will be made just now," said the mayor. "Of the 57 places, which include sewer and street inspectorships and clerkships in the public works departments, many need not be filled for some time, for the reason that the department has not yet got into the work which requires the services of these men."

It is the mayor's opinion that there will be no need of filling the places in the filtration bureau for some time. Much of the preliminary surveys and plans have been completed but as soon as the actual work of excavating the basins has begun and perhaps before, the filtration bureau will get to work.

Max G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, returned yesterday from the east. The furniture of the committee has all been moved into the new headquarters in Grant street, where Leslie will be found today.

JAMES AULL EXPIRED WHILE IN HIS BUGGY

Former Well-Known Live Stock Dealer Was a Victim of Heart Failure.

James Aull, aged 87, of 424 Lincoln avenue, East End, father of Maj. W. F. Aull, manager of the Denny estate, died suddenly yesterday morning in his buggy in front of W. C. Mohler's plumbing establishment, 5606 Penn avenue. Mr. Aull was apparently in good health early in the morning and spent several hours in his garden contemplating improvements. Leaving his buggy, he drove to Mohler's

James Aull.

and stopped his horse. As Mr. Mohler stepped to the curb to greet Mr. Aull he saw him sitting motionless, with his head resting upon his chest. Dr. E. H. Small of Negley and Penn avenues was called and he ascertained that Mr. Aull was dead, having expired of heart failure.

Mr. Aull was for many years actively engaged in business in the old stockyards, retiring about 10 years ago. He was a charter member of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. C. Noble of Howe street, East End, and two sons and four daughters: William F. Aull, now traveling in California; Charles H. Aull of Omaha, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell of Cleveland, Mrs. C. H. Schiff of Uniesville, Pa., and the Misses Ella and Mary Aull, at home.

WOULD SLAY PONTIFF IN HIS OWN APARTMENTS

ROME, March 30.—(Special Cable.)—A cardinal having knowledge of the plot against the pope said today that the men selected to assassinate the pontiff had arranged to perpetrate the deed while presuming on the pontiff's goodness in permitting them to photograph him. Persons hereafter seeking audience with the pontiff must produce satisfactory credentials.

Pilgrimage of Aged Couple.

Albert Williams and wife, an aged couple, arrived in McKeesport yesterday on foot, having journeyed from Washington, Pa., on their way to Cumberland, Md. Mr. Williams has a brother at that place. The couple are in destitute circumstances and required assistance to continue their journey.

TRACTION TANGLE GOING TO COURT

Verner Franchises to Be Subject of Legal Inquiry as to Ownership.

EMINENT COUNSEL ENGAGED

Following the sensational developments in the Verner-McMullin traction project which showed that the charters, books and franchises of the new trolley companies are in the possession of the Philadelphia Company, it is rumored that the legal fight that is to follow between the latter company on the one hand and the Verner faction on the other, is simply to gain a court's decision as to the right of any concern to lay tracks on Grant boulevard.

That legal steps will be taken was declared to be correct last night by one of the Verner men, who said that David T. Watson had been retained as counsel. John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, will represent the Philadelphia Company in conjunction with Reed, Smith, Shaw and Beal. Watson will also have associate counsel.

There can be no doubt that the Philadelphia Company holds the charters of the Verner traction lines along with the books and stocks, to say nothing of controlling the dummy officers. Murry A. Verner was questioned as follows in the matter yesterday:

"Do you know of any litigation?"

"Litigation?" repeated he, "Absolutely nothing."

"Then who holds the books and stock of the street railway lines that you are supposed to have gained franchises for?"

M. K. McMullin Had Them.

"The last time I saw them they were in the possession of M. K. McMullin. You'll have to see him." And with this he darted into the office of T. Hart Given with whom he was closeted for over an hour.

Mr. McMullin, in the meantime, was called to the offices of the Philadelphia Company, where he held a long conference with ex-Judge J. H. Reed and W. B. Carson, secretary of the company and assistant secretary of four of the Verner lines.

When asked concerning the litigation Mr. McMullin would have nothing to say further than that no papers had been filed during the day and that D. T. Watson would have associate counsel. Judge Reed said that as far as he knew no steps had been taken during the day by either side, toward taking the case into court. When asked if the Philadelphia Company would also enter suit against the two directors, McMullin and Given, he would make no reply. J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Railways company, also refused to talk.

"Then, who will?" he was asked.

"See the other fellows," was his reply.

It is currently reported that, since the passing of control of the Philadelphia Company from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia capitalists, Callery and Judge Reed have the most powerful voice in the affairs of the company, being the resident representatives of the Philadelphians interested. This being the case it would appear as though the retirement of McMullin and Given from the board of the Philadelphia Company is only a matter of time. Both McMullin and Given denied all knowledge of internal strife in the company.

It is said that if the Philadelphia Company owns Verner franchises influence may be turned in favor of the Hall ordinances, thus defeating the ends of the Philadelphia Company, but Hall declared last night that he stood alone and for the public's welfare and would not connect himself with Verner. Continuing he said:

Statement By R. C. Hall.

The developments of yesterday have brought out clearly the feasibility and need of a street railway system and electric light plant such as contemplated by our ordinances. I see that there are charges of bad faith between members of the so-called Verner-McMullin syndicate. From the first there appeared to be considerable question as to who were the officers of the companies controlled by this syndicate. No names were given, and the whole transaction was carried on with an air of great mystery. While not clearer away as yet entirely for the public, not matter what the entire workings of the matter may have been, it now seems clear that the franchises are or will become the property of the Philadelphia Company.

Our charters cover the only possible routes from the downtown of Pittsburgh into the East End. We have made an honest and earnest effort for the last three months to secure rescission and franchise rights in the city of Pittsburgh. Encouraged by the great wave of popular sympathy and interest already expressed, we will renew these efforts with redoubled vigor in the new councils.

HARWICK WIDOWS GET SHARE OF RELIEF FUND

One Woman Secures $1,800 for Loss of Her Husband and Two Sons.

Vouchers for sums ranging from $300 to $1,800 were issued to 31 widows or mothers of the victims of the Harwick mine disaster yesterday by Secretary B. F. Hadley of the executive committee in charge of the disbursement of the relief fund. The largest voucher, one for $1,800, was given to Mrs. Antonina Zymeska, who lost her husband and two sons in the mine and is left with four children.

About $7,700 worth of vouchers were presented at the Iron City Trust Company, treasurer of the fund, yesterday, and all of them were promptly paid. Fully 50 per cent of the recipients demanded and received foreign money in exchange for the vouchers and declared their intention of leaving for Europe at once.

Considerable red tape is required before the warrants are issued, but Secretary Hadley stated yesterday that the entire fund would probably be paid out by the last of this week. The list of those paid yesterday follows:

Recipient.	Loss.	Children.	Amt.
Emma Nobie	Husband	2	$ 800
Ellen McCausland	Husband	6	1,900
Adolfe Hutmire	Husband	1	700
Sarah N. Cheetham	Husband	0	400
Annie Donnelly	Husband	0	400
Annie Bowser	Husband	0	400
Sabina E. Kirkwood	Husb. & son	2	1,300
Harriett Perry	Husb. & son	2	1,100
Maud E. Goodman	Husband	2	800
Sarah Beecham	Husband	2	800
Elizabeth Ambrose	Husband	3	1,000
Sarah Atkinson	Son	0	300
Margaret A. Brown	Husb. & son	5	1,700
Antonina Zymaska	Husb., 2 sons	4	1,800
Mary Shaner	Husband	0	300
Helen Greagor	Husband	1	600
Antona Rufner	Husband	0	400
Susan Fletcher	Son	0	300
Maud Fletcher	Husband	0	400
Mary Huddlesan	Husband	1	600
Mary Davis	Son	0	300
Clara Flenner	Husband	4	1,200
Annie Baughman	Husband	2	800
Mrs. John Walton	Husband	1	600
Mrs. Alex Plumer	Husb. & son	2	1,100
Laisia Symanntk	Husband	2	900
Rebecca Glover	Son	0	300
Rachel Huddleson	Son	0	300
Martha Davis	Husband	0	400
Erzibet Hejl	Husband	1	700
Aldina Anghinulfi	Husband	2	800
Dina Anghinulfi	Husband	2	800
Gusthne Lambuschi	Husband	1	600

Numerous complaints have been made to the executive officials of the United Mine Workers that there are still bodies in the Harwick mine. It is said that some of the rooms where the roofs have fallen contain bodies. To insure the miners that all have been taken out William Little, Urlah Bellingham and Thomas Fisher of the miner's union have been deputized to make a thorough inspection of the mine. They will start on their work today.

Drank Acid Instead of Whisky.

As the result of taking a drink of carbolic acid in mistake for whisky, John Bell, aged 25 years, a plasterer's helper employed on the new cathedral, is at the Mercy hospital in a serious condition. The whisky and the carbolic acid were both in the bathroom, and he picked up the wrong bottle, it is said. He has a chance to recover.

Firebugs Working in Homestead.

Incendiaries attempted to burn the large frame building occupied by P. S. Wolk as a pool room in Ann street, Homestead, early yesterday morning. The fire was discovered by Dr. W. C. Campbell before it had gained much headway and was soon extinguished. The police are attempting to capture the firebugs.

CHARGES SCHEME TO RULE OR RUIN THE RED CROSS

Miss Clara Barton Makes Counter Complaint Against Gen. John M. Wilson and Twenty-One Other Prominent Citizens of Washington.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—"Conspiracy to rule or ruin the Red Cross" is the counter charge made by Miss Clara Barton against General John M. Wilson and 21 prominent Washingtonians, who were suspended several months ago for reflecting on Miss Barton's business methods and trying to depose her from the presidency of the Red Cross.

Joseph Sheldon, Thomas Shonkins and L. A. Stebbens, attorneys for the American National Red Cross, filed today a long brief with Senator Proctor, Representative William Alden Smith and General Ainsworth, who constitute a committee to arbitrate the factional strife of the Red Cross.

Practically all charges of loose business methods are denied. In many cases offers are made to produce the records of business, of times of relief work and of contributions received. The Johnstown flood records, it is declared, were necessarily incomplete on account of the existing confusion.

The brief declares that of the the Galveston flood in 1900 the Red Cross received and disbursed more than $17,000, of which $4,974.50 went through the hands of the treasurer. It is stated that Miss Barton's expenditures, which have been criticised, were made on the advice of Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, now one of the remonstrants, but then Miss Barton's principal assistant, and that she was paid by Miss Barton $150 a month during the relief work and was given $100 besides.

Mrs. Mussey's advice was followed implicitly in all financial matters, says the brief. It is admitted in the brief that W. W. Howard, purporting to act for the Red Cross, did collect more than $12,000 for Galveston relief in New York by means of collection boxes scattered throughout the city, but it is denied that he never made a report to the Red Cross of these collections.

VISITORS AMUSED AT ATLANTIC CITY

Society Did Honor to the Dogs at the Annual Bench Show.

EASTER CROWDS GATHERING

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 30.

Society turned out today to do honor to dogs of pedigree at the annual bench show of the Atlantic City Kennel club, held in the amphitheater of Youngs Pier. From the opening of the show until the finish of the judging this evening admiration was showered on the silken-coated, bebibboned and fancy-collared kings and queens of the canine world here to the number of over 1,000. Deep-throated baying and barks of all degrees of sharpness punctuated the comments of the visitors, who are a unit in statements that the Atlantic City show is the largest and most important outside of the Madison Square exhibition.

The showing this year is from the best kennels in the country and professionals have put out their best stock to compete with the dogs of wealthy fanciers. Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire, is showing his fine strings of Toy spaniels and bulldogs, and Richard Croker of New York is also a big exhibitor of the latter class.

Among the exhibitors from Pittsburgh and nearby points are I. B. Boylan, who is showing Irish terriers; James H. Childs, who has entered dogs in the pig showing of spindle; H. W. Mc. and Mrs. E. B. Chase, F. S. McIntosh, H. T. Brow, T. Van Horn and R. E. Westlake.

The annual specialty show of the American Fox Terriers club is being held in connection with the big exhibition and the hall has been enlarged to allow of the two events being held simultaneously. On the Board walk and piers all is animation, the rising temperature today giving the resort more of a real Easter appearance and flower stands sprang up along the walk by dozens, and wheelchair parties nearly decked themselves with blossoms for the daily parade. New York and Philadelphia trains ran in sections to bring down the late arrivals and the remaining days of the week will see still heavier travel.

Automobilists who have been unable to bring their machines to Atlantic City on account of the bad roads across the meadows will welcome the news that a commission of citizens appointed by the courts has ordered the immediate repair of the highway under penalty of forfeiture of the franchise of the owning companies and the work will be rushed to completion, so that Easter visitors can get their cars into the city.

ROYAL PALACE.
Mrs. M. Knauer, Miss H. S. Hamberger.

SHIRON.
Mrs. William Rupert.

STRAND.
H. E. Shidle.

SOTHERN.
John West.

BRADDOCK.
William Mongans.

HOLMHURST.
William H. Switer, Mrs. Allen.

HALDON HALL.
John C. Courtsdale, George Poncelet.

DENNIS.
W. K. Dunbar, Mrs. W. K. Dunbar, Mrs. John Daub, Rudolf E. Daub, John Jasters Daub, Miss Emilie E. Capel, Miss Florence N. Capel.

SHOREHAM.
Mrs. J. Mangen.

W. C. LITTLE.

Small Riot in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 30.—(Special Cable.)—There was an incipient riot last night on the departure of reinforcements for German Southwest Africa. The police were called out to protect the soldiers and many arrests were made but there was no bloodshed.

Jewish Fear of Easter Growing.

ODESSA, March 30.—(Special Cable.)—Despite the promises of protection by the authorities, the Jews fear a hostile demonstration on Easter. The notorious Kishineff anti-Semite, Kruschevan, has arrived at Snamja and the anti-Semite journal is publishing inciting articles.

Japanese Officials at Panama.

COLON, March 30.—M. Shigetaro Minekishi, of the Japanese department of finance, and M. T. Sakurie, director of imperial customs at Kobe, Japan, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Segurance, on a mission to the President of Panama and to inspect the canal route.

BOLT IN CONVENTION IN WALTON'S DISTRICT

Republican Slate Given by The Gazette Goes Through in Philadelphia.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Republican congressional, senatorial, representative and county conventions were held today. The "slate" given by The Gazette this morning was ratified.

Harmony prevailed except in the Twenty-third legislative convention. Hon. Henry F. Walton, speaker of the house of representatives was re-nominated, but there was a bolt, 14 of the delegates walking out. Their opposition is not directed toward Walton but toward William McKinley, leader of the Twenty-third ward.

For congress the present incumbents were nominated as follows: First district, Henry H. Bingham; second district, Robert Adams, Jr.; Third district, George A. Castor; Fourth district, Reuben O. Moon; Fifth district, Edward Morrell, and Sixth district, George D. McCreary.

Delegates to the national Republican convention at Chicago were chosen as follows: Israel W. Durham, H. H. Bingham, Boies Penrose, David H. Lane, John C. Bell, David Martin, John Weaver, A. Lincoln Acker, John Mack, H. B. Hackett, A. S. L. Shields and Frank H. Caven.

Alternates: William J. Milligan, George A. Vare, James L. Mills, John K. Meyers, Joseph H. Klemmer, Samuel G. Maloney, George Sterr, Jr., Peter E. Smith, Lemuel E. Costello, John R. Lukens, E. W. Patton, and Joseph Adams.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NO SUPERINTENDENT NAMED

Mayor and Director Moore Do Not Know Right Man to Head Police Bureau.

After a conference of over an hour yesterday, Mayor William B. Hays and Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety failed to reach a conclusion on the appointment of superintendent of police. Both said there is no man available for the position in the police service.

There was a rumor yesterday that Col. Frank Ridgway of the weather bureau had been tendered the position, but had declined it. Director Moore and Mayor Hays both denied this. Director Moore said he was trying a couple of men for the higher positions of the police bureau. Bernard McStay is still acting superintendent of police. He satisfies Director Moore and could have the position if he cared to accept it, but he does not wish to shoulder that responsibility permanently.

At a meeting of the police trial board yesterday six policemen were arraigned for various violations of the police rules and two were recommended for dismissal, two were suspended for 20 days and one for five days, and the sixth to forfeit two days' pay. Policeman Edward Glenn of the Central station and E. J. Arthur of No. 7 station were recommended for discharge, Glenn for fighting and Arthur for neglect of duty.

FIGHTING THE FLOOD.

Big Four Calls for Aid, Owing to Levee Breaking, in Illinois.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—The breaking of the great Belgrade levee, on the Illinois side of the Wabash river across from Vincennes, has greatly increased the danger in Lawrence county, Illinois, at the same time relieving somewhat the flood situation around Vincennes. The Big Four railroad has called for volunteers to aid in fighting the waters, which threaten to sweep away miles of its track. Hazleton, which has been isolated since Monday, is now almost completely inundated.

Another name has been added to the list of fatalities by the death of Mrs. Emilia Wright of this city.

Would-Be Detective Goes to Marshalsea.

Oliver Smyers, aged 20 years, of No. 5802 Margaretta street, who was arrested in Hays street early yesterday morning, will be sent to Marshalsea today. Smyers' sanity was investigated yesterday by the city physicians. When arrested he was wearing a silk bullet proof coat which he said he had made himself, and had in his possession several revolvers, knives and handcuffs, as well as a bunch of detective literature. He was representing himself as a detective.

DIVIDENDS MAY NOT BE REDUCED

It Is Stated That Steel Preferred Will Be Paid in Full.

SOME PRICES TO BE ADVANCED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 30.

There is excellent authority for the statement that the dividend in United States Steel preferred will not be reduced this quarter. It is admitted that the earnings will be poor. One estimate, and it is based on actual knowledge, is that the net earnings for the current quarter will not exceed $7,000,000, which is less than the first fixed charges for the quarter.

At Tuesday's meeting of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation the reports of the subsidiary companies as to earnings for January, February and March were presented and considered. It is admitted that the corporation will not this quarter earn fixed charges and dividend requirements, but it is considered about as well to pay the difference out of surplus as to cut the dividend and let the debt accumulate. A member of the committee said: "The question of dividends will be settled next Tuesday."

As soon as conditions warrant the change the price of iron bars, steel bars, cut nails and wire rods are to be advanced. It is the general belief among steel men that these four products are selling too low, compared with the cost of production. The labor scale is high and it cannot be greatly reduced this year.

Wire rods, Pittsburgh, are selling $6 per ton below the price at the corresponding period last year, while iron bars are $3 per ton below last year's scale. Steel bars and cut nails are respectively 25 cents and 35 cents per 100 pounds below the price of March, 1903. At the April meetings of producers these schedules will be considered. It is unlikely that any radical advances will be suggested. Demands of consumers are not yet great enough to warrant extreme advances.

Billets and Bessemer pig iron are $3 and $7 75 a ton below last year's prices, but there is as yet no talk of advancing the schedules. The demand from consumers will have to be much greater before either can be advanced.

Mexico is rapidly becoming one of the best customers of the steel makers of the United States. Reuben O. Moon's yearly imports of iron and steel and manufactures thereof show well in comparison with the imports of these products by other countries. Under the new tariff duty on iron and steel to become effective April 1, American steel rails will be to all intents and purposes shut out of Mexico, but manufactures of steel will still go in.

In the eight months ending with February Mexico took more electrical machinery from the United States than both Germany and France combined, and was next to the United Kingdom in the importance of its imports of these manufactures.

FRANK A. PARKER.

TO TURN STREAM INTO MINE.

Water Will Be Used to Quench Fire That Started from an Explosion.

Fifty men were put to work yesterday trying to turn the course of a small stream into the mine of the Canal Coal Company at Hite station, near Tarentum, which was set on fire by the burning oil from a torch which exploded while one of the miners was carrying it. The men had not all gone down into the mine when the explosion occurred yesterday morning, and probably all escaped. One man is missing, but it is not known whether he was in the mine at the time of the explosion.

From 150 to 200 men were employed at the mine, which is owned by a company of Tarentum men, and which has been working steadily. Before any attempt could be made to quench the flames the fire spread throughout the entire mine. It is proposed to allow the creek water to flow into the mine until the stream puts out the flames and then the mine will be pumped out.

Pencoyd Plant May Resume.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made apparently to put the Pencoyd plant of the United States Steel Corporation into active service again. None of the officials will tell exactly what is intended. They say, however, that the general betterment in the iron and steel market may enable them to resume.

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Office Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1904.

We regret to announce to our friends and customers that our machine shop was totally destroyed by fire last evening, but are pleased to say that our iron and brass foundries, warehouses containing finished goods, and pipe fitting department, escaped uninjured.

Under these conditions our business will be temporarily crippled to some extent, but with the portions which remain unimpaired and the kind offers of shop facilities we have had from numerous sources, we feel warranted in saying that we will be able to complete unfinished orders without serious delay and enter new orders as our customers may require.

One thing can be relied upon which is that we will not under any circumstances accept any orders unless full and careful investigation beforehand indicates that we can safely promise delivery thereof within the required time.

J. T. SPEER,
President.

LARKIN SHOWS THE CITY REVENUES ARE REDUCED

Controller Declares Increase in Salaries of Ordinance Officers Was Not Justified.

Controller John B. Larkin gave the city ordinance officers a hard "knock" yesterday. The ordinance officers were given an increase in salaries by councils about two weeks ago, and in support of the increase the ordinance officers claimed they had increased the revenues of the city since their appointment a year ago. The chief ordinance officer was increased from $1,200 to $1,500 a year and his five subordinates each from $75 to $90 a month.

Controller Larkin yesterday presented figures to disprove the assertion that the ordinance officers had increased the revenues of the city the past year. He gave the amount of revenues received from the various sources collected by the ordinance officers during 1903, compared with the amounts collected in 1902. The controller's statement was as follows:

The recent raise in ordinance officers' salaries is supposed to be due to increased efficiency, as shown by receipts from their field of work, and in proportion to the net increase in revenue. The chief ordinance officer gets an increase of 25 per cent and his colleagues 33 per cent increase. The returns from the field covered by them, compared with that of the ordinance officers of 1902, show a net decrease of 10 per cent, as follows:

	1902.	1903.
Costs	$ 309 25	$ 1,064 67
Fines	833 50	751 50
Coal dock	833 67	550 22
Dog pound license	6,247 00	5,492 00
Pawnbrokers	2,660 00	2,890 00
Bill poster	100 00	100 00
Produce	4,000 00	1,600 00
Transient dealers	90 00	
Theaters, amusements	3,607 86	2,481 50
Bicycles	2,383 50	1,493 50
Vehicles	59,230 00	62,891 25
Venders	15,152 08	16,276 00
Switches	18,222 50	7,767 25
Scales	1,075 50	1,111 79
Totals	$114,585 28	$104,681 58

Commend Hanna Memorial.

CLEVELAND, March 30.—Several additional letters, commending the proposition to endow a chair of political science in Western Reserve university in this city, to bear the name of the late Senator Hanna, have been received from James J. Hill, Senator Fairbanks of Indiana; Senator Allison of Iowa; George W. W. Cable, the author, and Congressman Jesse Overstreet.

Mr. Hill writes that after the association has arrived at a definite plan to let him hear from it further.

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Father Hartmann Also Gives an Account of the Pope's Musical Tastes and Tells About the True State of His Health and the Relations of the Vatican To the Italian Government.

Old Flowers

By MAURICE MAETERLINCK

The "Belgian Shapespeare," has Written for the

Easter Number of The Sunday Gazette

One of His Thoughtful Essays Which Go Right To the Heart of Things—Upon the Old Flowers That Everyone Loves. This Latest Essay of the Poet-Mystic Will Appear in Next Issue of

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RECEIVERSHIP FOR J. M. GUSKY FIRM

The Mercantile Trust Company Takes Charge of the Market Street Store.

NO ESTIMATES OBTAINABLE

Mrs. Esther Gusky yesterday admitted her inability to pay her debts, and the clothing firm of J. M. Gusky was placed in the hands of the Mercantile Trust Company as receiver. The business will be continued as usual, as it would entail great loss on the creditors of the firm if the store was closed during the Easter season.

The receivership was brought about by a petition in involuntary bankruptcy filed against Mrs. Gusky by Farley & Pyo., Sidenberg & Rich and Kingsbacher Bros., whose claims amount to $726.75. They were represented by ex-Gov. William A. Stone, and Mrs. Gusky's interests were looked after by ex-Judge Josiah Cohen. The petitioners allege Mrs. Gusky committed an act of bankruptcy by admitting in writing her inability to pay her debts, and her willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt on that account. No schedule of assets or liabilities has been filed, but it is said that when affairs are straightened out the losses will not be heavy.

Judge Cohen stated shortly after the proceedings that it was impossible at this time to give any accurate estimate of Mrs. Gusky's affairs or the condition of the assets or liabilities. He said that Mrs. Gusky did not have her own business in charge, and that an examination would have to be made before anything could be given out. The receiver will go to work at once on the books and appraisers will take charge of the stock. In a few days something more definite can be told. At present Mrs. Gusky is as much at sea as any person.

The Third avenue portion of the Market street building was left to the children by their father, and that, at least, cannot be taken. The Fourth avenue portion was a leasehold.

Considerable sorrow was expressed for Mrs. Gusky in and out of court, and even her creditors were loath to take the step, but were compelled to protect themselves.

The business was established about 35 years ago under the firm name of S. Cohen & Co. Cohen was a resident of New York and step-father to J. M. Gusky, the latter managing the business. Mr. Gusky finally succeeded to the business. Since his death the concern has been carried on by Mrs. Gusky, with the assistance of her brother, Levi DeWolf.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Gusky established the J. M. Gusky orphanage in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, and has been prominent in many other charitable works.

FIGHT FOR A THEATER.

New York Theatrical Man Wants a Lease of the Duquesne.

Samuel S. Shubert of the Lyric theater, New York, entered an equity suit yesterday against H. W. Walker, Richard Gulick, P. J. McNulty and the firm of McNulty & Gulick, to compel them to comply with the terms of an agreement by which he was to secure a sublease of the Duquesne theater for the period that still remains unexpired of the five years' lease given Walker (Harry Williams) by Edward F. Jackman.

Shubert alleges H. W. Walker, Jr., agent of his father, agreed to transfer the lease without bonus, Shubert to pay $20,000 yearly rental and run the chance of securing an extension from Jackman. He now alleges Walker has leased the theater to McNulty and Gulick, although he tendered him $5,000 on March 22. He asks the court to compel the defendants to turn over the sub-lease to him.

Judge Slagle's Executor Wins.

The bill in equity filed by Mary E. Wiley, executrix of John W. Wiley, against the executor of the estate of the late Judge Jacob F. Slagle, was dismissed by Judge Elliott Rodgers. Judge Slagle and Wiley were once partners in a law firm and the bill was filed to secure an accounting. The partnership began in 1872 and ended in 1886. Judge Rodgers says the plaintiff's decedent and the plaintiff waited 17 years without making a claim; in the meantime Judge Slagle died and three years elapsed before a move was made. The court says the courts have always "refused to aid stale demands where the party has slept upon his rights," on this ground the bill was dismissed.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

An execution was issued by William Hays against John W. and M. W. Allison for $2,162.

J. R. Fields, colored, was sentenced to two years in the workhouse after pleading guilty to felony.

Trust Officer Page of the South Side Trust Company took out letters on the $4,000 estate of George A. Feller.

Nathaniel Bell, colored, was sentenced to one year and six months in the workhouse for snatching a pocketbook from Mrs. Annie Dressel of the East End.

Judge Elliott Rodgers held a partial hearing in the equity suit of Eyler & Henry against Amy DuPuy to restrain projected alterations of the Hamilton building on Fifth avenue.

Suit was entered against the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen by Mary A. Tucker to recover $1,350 on a policy issue to Michael F. Tucker, in which she was named as beneficiary.

Frank Gallagher was sentenced to one year and 3 months in the workhouse. He pleaded guilty to robbing the store of Columbus Smith, at Blair station, and either stealing or destroying $9 worth of cigars and tobacco.

The Allegheny National Bank has entered equity proceedings against Thomas C. Perrine and others, to disclose certain information of a fund believed to have been set aside to meet an indebtedness of $13,291 16. The plaintiff claims that amount is due it on six promissory notes. The defendants are heirs of the late Eli Edmundson, and the Edmundson-Perrine Company is involved. It is said the fund has been set aside pending litigation.

Flenn & Hughes have entered suit against William Kenefick & Co. to recover $8,000, alleging the plaintiffs had a contract with the defendant for the brick lining of the Greentree furnace. The plaintiffs say they had started work and were prepared to complete their contract, when the defendant, on March 2, 1902, refused to permit them to continue. They say their profits would have been $2,000 on the work.

Judge Joseph Buffington, in the United States district court yesterday, handed down an opinion in the admiralty case of Albert Johnson against the steamer Coal City. Johnson began proceedings to recover transportation and wages from Ashland, Ky., to Pittsburgh. The boat was wrecked last December while Johnson was employed on it as a deck hand. The court held that the voyage was ended with the sinking of the boat, and that Johnson was entitled to his wages and his transportation home.

On the petition of Susan G. and Harry G. Samson, widow and son of the late Hudson Samson, orphans court awarded a citation on Frank McCann to show cause why a decree for specific performance should not be made. The petitioners, as executors, set forth that during the lifetime of the decedent an agreement was entered into by him and McCann by which the latter was to purchase two lots in Fifth avenue near Darragh street, having a frontage of 215 and 195 feet, for $60,000. It is alleged $1,000 was paid on the deal by McCann, and the executors now want the sale completed.

REPORTS OF ILL HEALTH STILL PURSUE KAISER

Berlin Newspapers in Receipt of Startling Information They Dare Not Publish.

By MALCOLM CLARK.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 30.—Persons who have come in close touch with Kaiser Wilhelm during his visit to Naples declare that his health is exceedingly poor. His complexion is yellow and his face wears an expression of extreme suffering. Besides, he is extraordinary nervous and is evidently suffering from neurasthenia.

Everybody on board the Hohenzollern, as well as in the company of the kaiser on the trip, has been ordered not to give out any information concerning his majesty's health, but it has nevertheless become known that the wound in his throat which was caused by the operation for the removal of cancerous growths has opened again.

There is absolutely no doubt that the kaiser is a very sick man, and it is known to a certainty that several newspapers have received detailed reports regarding his condition which they, however, have not dared to make public for fear of prosecution.

SECRETARY OLIVER'S SON NOW A ROMAN CATHOLIC

ROME, March 30.—John Oliver, formerly curate of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Philadelphia, and son of the United States assistant secretary of war, Robert Shaw Oliver, was received into the Roman Catholic church today at the English church of San Silvestro.

Ex-Legislator Is Sentenced.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 30.—J. Overholtzer of Iowa, aged 61 years, a former member of the Iowa legislature, was sentenced today to serve two years in state prison for forgery. He requested the court to change the sentence to life imprisonment.

FEEL POORLY.

As Spring approaches you commence to feel poorly and you wonder at the cause. You feel tired and out of sorts. Your head aches, you have no appetite and the blood is impure. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will quickly tone up the system, overcome that tired feeling and make life a pleasure. Test it for yourself. It also cures **Dizziness, Bloating, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Troubles, La Grippe and Malaria.**

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

OUR $3 HATS

Are exact reproductions of the $5.00 Agency Hats—

Our $1.90 Hats

better than ever—all the new soft and stiff hats in both these grades—see us about

"Your Next" Hat

ARNFELDS

Penn Ave. near 11th St.

AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE. No other paper tells so well what the boys are doing in the Sporting line. THE GAZETTE is in the lead.

WEISSER, LOW & CO.

Foremost Fashions In Easter Suits at Money-Saving Prices

Never before has the battle for supremacy to deal out fashion coupled with quality been so keen among the manufacturers of high grade suits. Result—Fashion bazaars full of beauty, ready to go for the cash consideration. We had the cash; that is the story in a few words.

The unusual features of this sale are—excellent style, superior quality, underprice before the time for reduction sales. Five hundred suits in this sale, all carefully selected and passed only after the strictest scrutiny.

SALE BEGINS THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Misses' Suits

Made in the new light and dark mixtures—plain Broadcloths and Cheviots, Eton and blouse effects, nicely trimmed. Their beauty lies in their simplicity. Also Peter Thompson Suit with regulation emblems, embroidered on sleeves. A large assortment of styles to select from—$10.00 and

$6.90

Ladies' Spring Suits

Spring Suits in newest styles. Some of these have been selected from our own regular lines. The balance represent a manufacturer's sample line. Made in fancy mixtures, Broadcloths, Cheviots and etamines, at

$10

500 Easter Suits to Be Sold at Reduced Prices.

Stylish Spring Suits

Made in fancy mixtures, coverts and broadcloth—collarless Etons neatly trimmed with silk, with or without capes; newest style sleeves, skirt fancily trimmed with braids or pleats—the best garment ever offered at

$14.50

Eton Jacket Suits

Eton Jacket trimmed with fancy braid and taffeta silk. Also plain coat styles, fly front or collarless effect—7 or 9 gore flare effect—an excellent selection, all sizes 32 to 44—

$10.00

Tailor-Made Suits

Special good values in this particular lot. Scotch tweeds in all the leading colors—Broadcloth, Cheviots and Basket Weaves in any shade desired—very clever Etons with vestee flat collar—and newest sleeves; also Military or Blouse Jackets with perfect tailored skirts,

$18.90

Smart Tailor-Made Suits

Women's Clever Tailor-Mades—worth $30.00 to $45.00, modeled into collarless blouse styles, made in fancy mixtures, panama cloth, Venetian and voiles—coats broad shoulder effect—sleeves cut balloon style and neatly finished with fancy silk girdles; skirts of the latest adopted fashion, at

$25.00

In this extraordinary sale further comment is unnecessary. We merely wish to say that in view of the amazingly low prices we have not been over-enthusiastic in describing these suits. On the contrary, however, we have in every instance understated their actual values. You will realize this the moment you see the suits and you will agree with all our customers in saying that

Weisser's Never Disappoint.

WEISSER, LOW & CO.

435 and 437 Market Street.

W. H. KEECH CO.

BEDROOM SUITS---One-Fourth Off.

Stop! Think! Golden Oak Bedroom Suits for $22.50—

Not imitation, but Genuine Oak—and your choice from several different patterns. They are a special lot of $30 and $32 Suits. Purse-wise people will not pass them, others should not. The fast selling has left us one of a kind of several $50 to $125 Quartered Golden Oak and Mahogany Suits. Can you use one? The prices are tempting

In this Bedroom Suit the carvings are heavy and clear-cut; large bevel mirror; swell top and top drawers on dresser; a rich golden finish; value $30.00..... **$22.50**

$20.25 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

This quartered golden oak Bedroom Suit is in a plain, rich design. Light carvings. French bevel mirror with round corners. Fine construction throughout. Value $35.00..... **$25**

$22.50 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

A heavy golden oak Suit, with deep hand carvings. Shaped top on dresser and washstand. Pattern French bevel mirror. Good cabinet work. Value $32.00..... **$22.50**

$20.25 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

A beautiful golden oak Suit in a quaint design. Roll cap, surmounted by light hand carvings, on headboard and over mirror. Shaped tops. French bevel mirror. A $35.00 Suit..... **$30**

$27 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO ARRANGE SATISFACTORY TERMS OF PAYMENT.

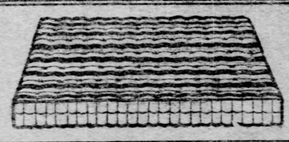
Our terms are the longest and most satisfactory given by any store. For those of you who Pay Cash With Order we give 10 Per Cent Discount; 7½ off if paid in 60 days, or 5 Per Cent if total amount is paid within 90 days.

The wood in this Bedroom Suit is selected oak finished a dark golden. Oval French bevel mirror. Heavy carvings. A thoroughly well made suit in every way. Value $30.00..... **$22.50**

$20.25 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

A high grade suit in every particular. Quartered golden oak, hand polish finish; light hand carvings. Pattern French bevel mirror..... **$50**

$45 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.



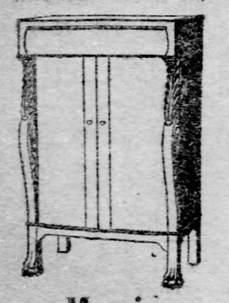
New—INDIA DOWN MATTRESS—$15

So light that a full size Mattress weighs only about 25 pounds. Soft, resilient, will never mat down. A vegetable fiber that is absolutely odorless. We'd like to show it to you if you are interested in a fine Mattress at a moderate price.

W. H. KEECH CO., Keech's Furniture Makes Happy Homes. **923 to 931 Penn Ave.**

McELVEEN'S

(McElveen Furniture Co.)



Music Cabinets

The methodical musician takes as good care of his music as he does of his instrument. Sheet music, to be properly preserved, should not be stacked upon the floor and it should not be placed upon the piano, as, by doing so, it lessens the tonal effects of the instrument.

To take proper care of sheet music you should have a music cabinet made expressly for the purpose.

The cabinet shown in the illustration is made of mahogany and will harmonize with the surroundings of almost any music room or parlor. The design is modest and at the same time elegant.

There is a variety of music cabinets here. The styles are chaste, the prices moderate. This is the largest furniture house in the world.

McELVEEN'S

(McElveen Furniture Co.)

525-527-529 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DR. WARNER,

418 PENN AVE., PITTSBURGH.

Opposite Hotel Lincoln.

PILES—Rectal Diseases

Safe. Quick. Permanent Cures. No Knife—No Pain. Hours 9 a. m.—4 p. m. Special appointments made for Sundays and evenings.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 196.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the compensation or wages of carpenters, painters, bricklayers, plumbers, tinners, stonemasons and other employes of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance the compensation or wages of carpenters, painters, plumbers, tinners, bricklayers, stonemasons and other employes of the department of public works shall be and the same are fixed and established at the regular current union wages, to be determined by the director of the department of public works, of the several classes of mechanics as enumerated and otherwise necessary for the proper conduct and management of the said department.

Sec. 2. The director of the department of public works is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such numbers of mechanics and artisans and other employes as may seem, in his judgement, necessary for the proper conduct and management of the business of the said department at such compensation or rate of wages as set forth and established by this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 25th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

RIVER PACKETS.

Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line

Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Pomeroy, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis and way landings. Leave wharfboat foot Wood st., at 4 p. m. as follows: Keystone State, Monday, Queen City, Wednesday, Virginia, Saturday. For—

Fare to Cin. $7; round trip, $12 and $14; meals, berths included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762 Court.

KANAWHA RIVER PACKET.

The new side-wheel steamer GREENLAND, Gordon C. Greene, captain, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday at 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston $2.50, round trip $3.50. S. R. Patterson & Co., C. H. Gifford, 207 Water st.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 4:00 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:20 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 3:30 pm	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 pm	† 5:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 2:20 pm	*12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Youngstown Express	† 5:30 pm	† 9:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 8:00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:00 pm	† 4:50 pm
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P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 15:30 a. m., 14:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

‡Note.—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only.)

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YOUTZ, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.: Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 11:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. H. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily ..... 3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 7:20 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily ..... 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12:46 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 8:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ..... 10:00 p. m.

Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches. 10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:05 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 8:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 8:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Dubois, 8:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:50, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 8:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. 7:00, 9:25 a. m. and 1:05, 3:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 6:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6:30, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 3:00, 5:10 and 8:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:05 a. m., 9:23 p. m.

The Exchange Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residence. Time cards and full information can be obtained at Ticket Offices, No. 258 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Wood street and Union station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Passr Traf. Mgr.

GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
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Western Express	† 5:00 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 6:15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 9:00 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	†10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	† 5:45 pm
Wheeling & Col. Ac.	* 4:00 pm	* 9:50 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 8:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	† 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	† 7:35 pm
LINES WEST VIA A. & B. CONN.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	† 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Sandusky.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:15 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 2:40 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 9:30 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 9:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Grassville	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:50 pm	† 1:40 pm
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 3:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 7:40 am
Butler	†11:30 pm	† 7:20 pm

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

SCALE ADOPTED IN IRWIN FIELD

Operators Decide on General Reduction of About Six Per Cent.

DEADLOCKED AT ALTOONA

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, March 30.—Independent operators of the Irwin field met here today to fix the mining scale for the year commencing April 1. The mines represented were the Westmoreland Coal Company and the Penn Gas Coal Company of Irwin, Keystone Coal Company of Greensburg, United Coal Company of Edna, W. B. Skelly Coal Company of Export, Penn-Manor Coal Company and the Manor Gas Coal Company, both of Manor, and the Barwind-White Ocean mines of Herminie. These companies employ about 10,000 men not affiliated with the mine workers' union.

The scale decided upon was 70 cents a ton for pick mining over a three-fourth inch screen a reduction of five cents a ton. The scale for machine work is as follows: Loading in room, 55 cents; in entry, 40 cents, cutting in room, 8½ cents; in entry, 12 cents; these figures being a proportionate reduction. Drivers will receive 24½ cents an hour and common labor 17½ cents an hour. The day's work will be 10 hours.

Rents and coal for miners will be reduced in the same proportion as labor.

No meeting of the miners has been called and as the men expected a reduction it is said that the scale will be accepted without the formality of holding a public meeting.

ALTOONA, March 30.—Two important concessions were made by the representatives of the Central Pennsylvania miners in the joint scale committee meeting here today. They virtually prefered the Indianapolis agreement of a 5.55 cut and also practically eliminated the differential from the deliberations. The miners wanted the 5.9 cents differential between pick and machine mining changed to seven cents flat.

The conference is still deadlocked over the ton mining rate. The operators are holding out for a 55 cent ton rate, but the miners say they will not accept this rate. The miners offered a 63-cent rate but it was unanimously rejected by the operators.

Notices were sent today by the district officers to the miners instructing them to continue at work until April 1, pending a settlement of the scale.

Ford City Fireman Drowned.

FORD CITY, March 30.—(Special.)—Scott Dickey, fireman of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company shifting engine, was drowned in the Allegheny river, opposite this place, last night. Together with Engineer Wm. Lon M. Griffin and Harry Hegley, he went boat riding. The boat was carried against a sand barge and upset. Dickey's companions were rescued.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Odd Fellows of this city will, on Saturday, open the new $30,000 Odd Fellows' Temple, just completed here. The temple is the property of Shenango lodge, No. 195, I. O. O. F.

CANTON, O.—President Day of the National McKinley Memorial association has issued a call for a meeting of the trustees of the association, to be held at the Manhattan hotel, New York, on May 9, at 10 a. m.

LIMA, O., March 30.—The American Cigar Company, a branch of the National Consolidated Tobacco Company, closed its plant here yesterday for an indefinite period. Three hundred and fifty cigarmakers are thrown out of employment.

TITUSVILLE, PA.—As Pennsylvania train No. 3 was rounding a curve just beyond Spartansburg this morning the rails spread, and the entire train, except the Pullman, left the track. Although running 40 miles an hour, no one was injured.

SHARON, PA.—The Carnegie Steel Company's blast furnace, at South Sharon, broke all previous records yesterday by making 638 tons of pig iron in 24 hours. The capacity of the furnace is 350 tons, and the best previous record was 650 tons.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Andrew Carnegie will make a donation to the Western Pennsylvania colored industrial school of this place to cover half the loss sustained in the recent incendiary fire. Dr. O. W. Kincaid, the president, has received a letter from New York stating that Mr. Carnegie would soon send a check.

BEAVER, PA.—Judge J. Sharp Wilson has disposed of the applications for liquor licenses in Harmony township, surrounding the town of Ambridge, by granting wholesale licenses to two applicants, J. E. & William Boyle and Fred Rauthmiller. The application of the Economy Brewing Company for a wholesale license was refused.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—At a meeting of Connellsville lodge, No. 503, B. P. O. E., attended by 128 members, these officers were elected: Exalted ruler, George B. Snyder; esteemed leading knight, Samuel P. Sickafoose; esteemed loyal knight, James L. Purcell; esteemed lecturing knight, Charles M. Vance; secretary, James D. Mahoney; treasurer, George T. Griffin; tiler, John Tippman. A. W. Bishop was chosen representative to the grand lodge meeting in Cincinnati, O.

OLDEST FIREMAN TO HAVE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

John Shumaker, Nestor of New Castle Department, Saw Service in the Eagle Company Years Ago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, March 30.—John Shumaker, who is the nestor of the New Castle fire department, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest fireman in this part of the state, and probably in the whole country. The veteran fire fighter will on April 1 celebrate the completion of his 79th year. He has been an active fireman for the past 65 years. He was born in Snyder county April 1, 1825, and went to Pittsburgh in early boyhood with his father. At the age of 14 he became a member of the old Eagle volunteer fire company of Pittsburgh and served with it for eight years, until he moved here in 1847.

The veteran well remembers the stormy times when the rival volunteer companies fought their battles for seniority, while they left the flames to burn unheeded until what seemed to them more important matters were settled. Mr. Shumaker remembers the Eagle company as a fine band of firemen, whose apparatus consisted of a huge hand pump, requiring a team of 42 men to drag it through the streets. At first he was not allowed to run with the men for fear he could not keep up and would be hurt. However, his sprinting powers soon won him a place along the ropes and then he was a real fireman. That was the proudest day of his life. His father, the late James Shumaker, for many years was proprietor of the old American house of this city, a famous hostelrie of the early days here, while the son devoted his leisure moments to the fire department. He was first connected here with the old Niagara volunteer company, which long ago disbanded, leaving him perhaps the only surviving member.

Since then he has been a member of a fire company continuously and is now one of the honored members of the Croton avenue department and of the central city department, of which he served as a member of the executive committee. He has also held all the other offices in the department at various times during the 47 years he has been a fireman here.

The silk hat Mr. Shumaker wears was a present from his brother firemen and he wears it upon all state occasions.

John Shumaker.

"Uncle John," as he is familiarly and affectionately known by the firemen, usually explains when he dons the tall hat, that he does not really care himself for so much style, but wears it rather "to please the boys," who hope he will long be spared in their ranks.

MOTION TO TAKE OWENS TRIAL FROM JURY DENIED

Sheriff and Deputy Bring Out Damaging Testimony Against Steubenville Woman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 30.—At the close of the state's side in the Owens murder trial today the defense asked that the case be taken from the jury, but the motion was overruled.

Among the last witnesses for the state were the sheriff and his deputy, who testified that Mrs. Owens, when arrested, said:

"I did not kill my husband. You can't convict me of the crime. You can't find where I ever got a revolver. I never had a .32-caliber revolver in my life."

A deputy who was hidden in a cell after Mrs. Owens and Joe Davis were put through a "sweating" process said that Joe Davis said:

"I suppose we will have to go, Jennie. I told them you done it." And here Mrs. Owens replied:

"Oh, Joe, what made you tell them that? Take it back. Tell them you was nervous and scared and did not know what you were saying."

HELD COURT ON TRAIN.

West Virginia Justice Sentences Tramps in Novel Tribunal on Express.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 30.—(Special.)—Squire Belleville, a justice of the peace of Cabell county, was on a Chesapeake & Ohio train yesterday near Milton, when Special Agent Crockett of that road, walked into the car leading a hobo, who was caught stealing a ride on the bumpers.

The squire was within his own county and the witnesses were present, so court was convened forthwith in the smoking car of the train, running at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The tramp was convicted of trespassing and sentenced to the Cabell county jail, where he was taken as soon as the train stopped.

While the trial was in progress, the conductor brought in another tramp, who had also been stealing a ride, and he, too, was tried in this moving court. He got a sentence similar to the first one and court adjourned before the next station was reached.

TWO DEPOTS LOOTED.

Safe Breakers Rob Both Railroad Stations at Wampum—Get Little Booty.

NEW CASTLE, March 30.—(Special.)—Early this morning burglars entered the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio stations at Wampum and carried off a number of Adams express packages.

The inside of the Pennsylvania station was wrecked by the force of the explosion, which was heard throughout the town. The robbers escaped.

The freight station was also looted and some packages carried off, but their value is not known. Little was secured at the Baltimore & Ohio station.

NO ENOCH ARDEN CHARITY IN WEST VIRGINIA MAN

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 30.—(Special.)—William Claiborne, after an absence of many years, returned yesterday to his home at Pennsboro, to find the woman who had been his wife, the bride of J. S. McNemar. Unlike the Enoch Arden of poetry, he made his presence known and will probably take steps to have the second marriage annulled. Shortly after his departure Mrs. Claiborne received word that he was dead.

BIG NEW CATHOLIC HOSPITAL FOR GREENSBURG

GREENSBURG, March 30.—(Special.)—Plans have been prepared by Architect H. J. Lobmyn of McKeesport for a new hospital to be erected on Seton Hill by the Sisters of Charity. The order is in charge of St. Joseph's academy and St. Mary's academy. The hospital will be erected for the purpose of [illegible] and will [illegible] ... [illegible] ... every day and to the Seton Hill Motherhood.

RUMOR OF NEW STEEL PLANT ON MONONGAHELA

MONONGAHELA, March 30.—(Special.)—A persistent rumor is current in the valley that a large tract of land between Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleroi railroad and the river at Millto crossing has been purchased by the Sharon steel interests and that a steel mill is to be erected at that point. The tract is half a mile long.

Woman Charged With Shoplifting.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 30.—(Special.)—Mary Vasso, an Italian woman was arrested this afternoon on the charge of shoplifting. Her home was searched and stolen goods were found to the amount of several hundred dollars. Mrs. Vasso has lived in this country with her husband for 15 years and has accumulated considerable property. She has been released on bond.

DEATH ON WEDDING EVE PREFERRED TO POVERTY

Lover Afraid to Face the Future With a Wife to Care For.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WAYNESBORO, March 30.—Clinton Eshelman was to have been married tomorrow afternoon by the Rev. C. H. Rockey, pastor of the Lutheran church, to Miss Lillie Shryock. Today an undertaker has his remains in charge.

Eshelman was employed at the paint shops of the Frick company. Last night he told Miss Shryock's brother, Alfred, a timekeeper at the shop, that he did not want to get married as he feared poverty in the event of hard times. He went to his boarding house and during the night took a double barreled gun he had borrowed, placed it against his breast and fired. He died instantly. He was 22 years old and a native of Maugansville, across the line in Maryland.

Miss Shryock, who lives a few doors away, collapsed when she heard the news. She had her wedding gown made and was happy over the prospects for the future.

TRADE STRIKE THREATENED IN BEAVER VALLEY

BEAVER, March 30.—(Special.)—A strike of the carpenters and painters of Beaver valley may be declared April 1 on account of the contractors refusing to open scales calling for an increase in pay of 25 cents a day in both trades. The painters have agreed on a strike at a meeting of local union No. 530 Journeymen Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, which was held last night. The master painters also met but are said to have taken no action on the scale formulated by the union.

New Castle Lawyers at Dinner.

NEW CASTLE, March 30.—(Special.)—President William E. Porter of the Lawrence County Bar association, acted as toastmaster at the annual banquet of that organization, given at the Leslie house last night. The following toasts were responded to: "Fraternity at the Bar," James M. Martin; "Politics in Law," Hon. E. F. G. Harper; "Comedy and Tragedy in Law," by Clifford W. Fenton; "The Unwritten Law," by Col. Oscar L. Jackson.

ARNOLD GLASSWORKERS CLOSE PLANT BY STRIKE

Company Officials Surprised by the Sudden Move on Part of the Men.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW KENSINGTON, March 30.—Shortly after the afternoon shift in factory No. 1 of the American Machine Glass Company at Arnold had gone to work today, a strike was declared and every man employed on the blowing machines which were recently installed went out, closing down the factory, which is the largest in the world, in all departments.

The strikers are unorganized and no formal demands had been made to the company, although it was understood that the men contemplated asking for an advance of 50 cents a day. None of the men on the midnight shift reported for work tonight and the few leaders who are most active say that none will go into the factory until an increase is granted.

In all, about 600 men are affected, 150 of whom are cutters and flatteners who did not strike, but are rendered idle by the other men quitting.

BIG MILLS AT SHARON TO START WORK AGAIN

SHARON, March 30.—(Special.)—The North works of the Carnegie Steel Company, which have been idle for nine months, with several operations for two weeks. An inspection of the plant was made yesterday by District Superintendent John Rails and Chief Engineer E. E. Slick of Pittsburgh. The steel and billet [illegible] will also start. Seven hundred men are affected.

Masked Highwayman Rob Girl.

GREENSBURG, March 30.—(Special.)—While on her way from Scottdale to the N. C. Parker & Sons' Coal and Coke Company last night Miss Rademaugh was held up and two masked men robbed her of her purse, containing $20, and her jewelry.

Huff Comes Home For Primaries.

GREENSBURG, March 30.—(Special.)—Congressman George F. Huff will return to Greensburg from Washington to-morrow to be present at the primaries on Saturday. It is expected that at least 15,000 votes will be polled.

BARBERS MAKE THREAT TO STRIKE ON MONDAY

Masters' Association Refused Ultimatum to Close Shop at 10, Saturdays.

If the journeymen barbers live up to their threat Pittsburgh men next week will have to shave themselves or else get shaved in the suburbs before coming into town. The razor-wielders had asked their employers to close their shops in the downtown districts at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening instead of at 11 o'clock, as at present. The master barbers refused the request and the workmen gave out an ultimatum in which they stated that if their demands were not agreed to they would go on strike next Monday.

The members of the Master Barbers Protective association met at 360 Fifth avenue last night and took a vote on the workmen's demands. The 25 present of the 30 members of the association voted against granting the demands of the men.

The downtown barber district includes all the shops between the two rivers and Rose and Eleventh streets.

One barber contemplates securing a large shop and renting chairs to barbers, charging them according to location. The renters will secure all the money taken in. It is stated that in this way both sides will be benefited, as a barber to hold customers will do better work, knowing that he will be busy most of the time, and thus will not be depending so much on tips as at present.

PELLETAN UPHELD.

Fight Against Minister of Marine Fails to Defeat Combes Cabinet.

PARIS, March 30.—In the chamber of deputies today the campaign of the opposition against M. Pelletan, minister of marine, failed to shake the position of the government which obtained a majority of 20 on a test vote.

Minister Pelletan replied in his own defence, denying the charges made against his ministry and maintaining that the French navy, in both ships and personnel was at present in a state of efficiency.

Premier Combes, who closed the debate, said he desired an investigation which would satisfy all unprejudiced persons and therefore made the motion a question of confidence. The motion was carried by a vote of 315 to 238, thus indicating that there will be no change in the cabinet.

Didn't Know It Was Gunpowder.

Mrs. Michael Oskano, a Slav, aged 33, was burned on the face and body by an explosion of gunpowder which she unknowingly threw in a stove in her home in Silver avenue, Braddock, yesterday morning. The explosion completely wrecked the stove and seriously burned Mrs. Oskano on the hands, face and body.

REUNION IN DENMARK.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra in Copenhagen on Visit to King Christian.

COPENHAGEN, March 30.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here today to attend a family gathering on the occasion of King Christian's 86th birthday. They were received at the railway station by all the members of the royal family, the cabinet ministers, diplomatic corps and the civil and military authorities.

After their majesties had inspected the guard of honor and the authorities had been presented, the royal party entered carriages, King Edward and King Christian occupying the first and Queen Alexandra and the Crown Prince Frederick and Crown Princess Louisa the second. They drove to the palace, enthusiastically greeted by great crowds of people lining the route.

FIRM DECLARED BANKRUPT.

Receiver Is Named for Pettingill & Co.—Liabilities $1,000,000.

BOSTON, March 30.—Several New York and Boston newspapers have filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court against Pettingill & Co., an advertising agency which failed last week. The liabilities are placed at $1,000,000, while the assets are estimated at about $250,000.

Counsel for the firm stated today that the number of creditors will aggregate between 6,000 and 7,000. A large majority of the creditors are newspapers whose claims are for advertising accounts, many of which are on contracts not yet filed. On the other hand, practically all of the amounts due to Pettingill & Co. are from advertisers on contracts, many of which are not completed.

The United States circuit court has appointed United States Marshal Charles K. Darling a receiver in bankruptcy for the firm.

TRAIN HURLS COW AGAINST TWO PERSONS KILLING THEM

BURNSIDE, KY., March 30.—As a fast express train on the Queen and Crescent railway was rounding a curve near Titusville, today, it struck a cow, knocking the animal against Norton Morgan, and his 14-year-old son, Oscar Morgan, killing both of them.

Electric Company Employes Strike.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 30.—Eight hundred employes of the General Electric Company went on strike today because the company refused to discharge a union man who had been fined for violation of a union rule and failed to pay his fine before 7 o'clock this morning.

EDWARD WILL DISPEL RUSSIAN SUSPICIONS

English King Plans Incog Visit to the Czar to Talk Over the War.

By PAUL LANGETH.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 30.—There is a well defined current in diplomatic circles now that King Edward intends to extend his present trip to Copenhagen to St. Petersburg. It is said to be the purpose of his majesty to make the trip to the Russian capital quietly and incognito, and to talk over the situation with the czar.

The king, it is said, has no idea that anything can be done at this time to bring about peace between Russia and Japan. He realizes that this issue must now be fought out. He can, though, it is believed, by a personal conference with the czar, do much to dispose any suspicion against England's attitude. Good faith in the matter of preserving neutrality and can also go far in minimizing the possibility of other powers being drawn into the controversy.

King Edward takes much pride in his ability as a peacemaker and is anxious to follow up his success at Algeciras. It is said that the personality dress at the St. Petersburg [illegible] there is a hint that the best wishes given the report of the peace and the many results in calling off the proposed visit. [illegible] may be made at Downing street.

NICARAGUA REARMING.

Big Purchases of Arms and Ammunition Made from Spain.

HAVANA, March 30.—The Nicaraguan government steamer Olivette arrived at Bluefields today with 1,000 Remington rifles purchased from a Spanish house in Havana.

Ramon Arguello, Nicaraguan consul general at New Orleans, [illegible] has just purchased 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition [illegible] expects to [illegible] Nicaragua [illegible] Arguello was the leader of the [illegible] this did not succeed in [illegible] revolution.

EXCESSIVE ROPE JUMPING CAUSED A GIRL'S DEATH

[illegible] Annie, [illegible] Sadie, [illegible] Keesport, [illegible] on [illegible] was [illegible] convalescing [illegible] and the [illegible] Coroner [illegible] Board of Health.

AT THE THEATERS.

Easter Week Will Witness a Choice Variety of Entertainments in Local Playhouses.

The always welcome Miss Maude Adams will begin a week's engagement at the Nixon theater next Monday evening, when she will be seen in her new play, "The Pretty Sister of Jose." This play has been one of the season's very successful offerings, and the talented young star has created a new character that is a Spanish peasant girl.

When "The Liberty Belles" leave the Alvin next Monday night for a two weeks' engagement at that house theater carries with it an announcement [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Stock Company [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Stock Company [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Stock Company

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

NEW PITCHER TO HELP PIRATES TO THE FOURTH PENNANT

PIRATES SECURE FINE NEW PITCHER

Left Hander Lee of the Senators Finally Landed and Manager Clarke Is Happy.

THE REGULARS WON AGAIN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, March 30.—President Dreyfuss of the Pirates, who returned from Memphis today, made the heart of Manager Clarke happy by the announcement that he has finally succeeded in securing a new pitcher for the team in the person of Wyatt Lee, the clever left-hander, who has been with the Washington team for some seasons and who is to report here at once.

Lee is the pitcher for whom Dreyfuss has been angling all winter, and his release from the Senators must have cost the Pirates owner a nice slice of money. Lee's pitching record with the Senators for the past season was not a very brilliant one owing to the fact that he had a poor team behind him, and, like other pitchers on the team, did not care to exert himself. Manager Clarke regards him as one of the best left-handers in the business, and the Pirates' fourth pennant stock took a boom with the announcement of his having been secured. Lee is not only a clever pitcher, but is also a good outfielder, and is a strong batter, being used in the outfield when he was not pitching for the Senators.

The young bloods made a strong showing today. All the players got their first taste of real sunshine and a thermometer of 80, especially those suffering with colds. Moren gave two hits in his three innings, struck out Lowe and allowed no runs. He displayed his customary speed and control and worked a sharp drop ball effectively. Camnitz had excellent control and gave no bases, reversing Monday's record, when four walked and one was hit. He had two hits to his credit. Two runs in the sixth were the result of errors. Camnitz handled himself well and made a good impression. Warm had two errors, but made a fine running catch of Merck's fly in the fourth.

A bad diamond was partly responsible for the errors. Frye, who is signed with Pine Bluff, Ark., accepted five chances in middle. Al Wagner received applause from the crowd for fine fielding and stick work. Leever also had a great running catch. Sam says his arm is steadily improving and welcomes warmer weather. Zimmer who is getting in training for Pulliam's staff of umpires, did fine work. Wagner has not struck his batting form yet, and his fielding game is due to a badly swollen finger hurt on the rough diamond. The weakening effect of the baths and colds have made some of the boys dopy. Ritchey did not take his morning practice.

Phelster has a sore arm and tonsilitis, which is severe enough to put him out of the game. He has made two runs, two triples and doubles, 10 runs and two bases on balls, made up his record today. He is weak and thin and in poor physical condition, which may explain his lack of control. Clarke suffered a painful injury in being hit in the pit of the stomach by a batted ball this morning, and says this prevented him from playing. He says he will be in the game tomorrow, and that a sore back which cold weather and strenuous practice gave him has nothing to do with his being out of the game today.

Thomson showed his form for the first time and allowed but one hit to the regulars, but nine men facing him. He had excellent control of his curves and displayed good judgment. Veil allowed six hits, all in the first inning.

Clarke was called out of bed at 2 o'clock this morning by a false alarm given by a player of another club training here, who was in the lockup and used Bransfield's name in sending for Clarke. Clarke turned the man down. The score:

Pirates.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yantgans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaty, m..	2	2	2	0	0	A Wagner	2	2	3	2	4 0
Smith, l.	2	4	1	0	0	Krugar, s.	1	2	0	1	0 0
Leach, s.	2	2	3	4	1	Lowe, l.	1	1	1	8	3 0
Wagner, s.	1	1	1	4	3	Diehl, s.	1	1	2	2	2 2
Bransfield, 1.	1	2	11	1	0	Frye, m.	1	1	2	5	0 0
Schriver, r.	1	2	4	0	0	Carisch, c.	1	0	4	1	0
Ritchey, 2.	2	2	1	1	2	Warner, l.	1	1	1	3	0 2
Phelps, s.	1	2	4	1	0	Leever, r.	0	0	2	3	0 1
Moren, p.	1	0	0	0	0	Veil, p.	0	0	1	0	0 0
Camnitz, p.	0	0	0	2	0	O'Simpson, p.	0	0	0	1	0 0
Phillippe, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Pfiester, p.	0	0	0	0	0 0
Totals.	14	15	27	13	6	Totals.	8	10	27	12	5

Each pitcher worked three innings. Score by innings:

Pirates	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1—14
Yantgans	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5—8

Home runs—Smith, Leach. Three-base hits—Bransfield 2, Warn, Diehl. Two-base hits—Smith, Phelps, Al Wagner, Kruger 2, Lowe. Stolen bases—Wagner, Frye. Struck out—By Phillippe, 2; by Moren, 1; by Veil, 1; by Pfiester, 1. Bases on balls—Off Pfiester. Double plays—Leach, Bransfield and Warner; Diehl and Lowe. Wild pitch—Camnitz. Umpire—Zimmer. Time—1:30.

THE PROPER SPIRIT OF ATHLETIC RIVALRY

Manchester Players Were Badly Treated by East Liverpool Rooters at End of Series.

The Manchester basketball team is singing the praises of the East Liverpool basketball team, its manager, and its rooters. The two teams have met in five games this season, two at Manchester and three at East Liverpool, the Ohio champions winning the series by taking three out of the five contests. During these five games, there was not a single dispute between the two teams, nor a single kick registered against the officials.

As a fitting climax to this season of friendly rivalry between the two teams, the loyal rooters of the East Liverpool five undertook the matter of giving the members of the two teams a pleasant surprise. After the first half of the game played Tuesday evening, the Manchester boys were called up to the stage one by one and presented with a handsome shaving mug of orange and black hues, having the name of the player on it in orange colored letters. In presenting these cups, Attorney Frank Grosshans, who was the speaker of the evening, stated that they were given as a token of the esteem in which the Manchester players are held by the basketball followers of East Liverpool.

After the game, both teams, with several friends of each team, 28 in all, were taken to the leading restaurant of East Liverpool and were placed before a table fairly groaning under the weight of choice viands. The table was draped in orange and black, the colors of the Manchester team, and two miniature baskets were placed on the table, one at each end. One of these baskets was made of orange and black ribbons and the other of blue and white ribbons, the colors of the East Liverpool boys. Everything possible was done by the doners of this banquet to make the boys have a splendid time and they were very successful in their efforts. After the repast was finished nearly everyone present expressed thanks to the East Liverpool rooters for their kindness.

The Manchester management and players wish to publicly thank the East Liverpool team and loyal rooters for the kindness shown them and hope that their future relations may be equally as pleasant as they have been in the past.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

There Will Be Many Candidates for the Baseball Team.

An enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the High school in favor of baseball and track athletics, and the turn out of the boys was pleasing to the leaders. The South Side High school sent over a large delegation. Prof. Rynearson made an address which stirred up the enthusiasm of the boys, and the candidates were many for both the track and baseball teams.

The baseball team will start practice on Friday, and the prospects are that over 100 candidates will be out to try for the various positions. The boys will be under the charge of Lew Wantz, who knows the game from end to end, and he will no doubt turn out a first-class team for the school.

Tigers Won Their First Game.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 30.—Princeton won her first game of the season today, defeating Gettysburg 4 to 3. Princeton tried five pitchers. James of Gettysburg made a sensational three-base hit over middle field and Blank pitched a good game. The Princeton team starts on the southern trip tomorrow and will play four games. Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Gettysburg.	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	4	1
Princeton.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—4	10	3

Batteries—(Princeton) Stevens, Underhill, Ryram, Doyle, Walker and Reid; (Gettysburg) Plank, Thomas and Dickson.

Nothing to It but Duquesne.

The champion Duquesne school team defeated the crack Empire Athletic club, 29 to 6. There was nothing to it but Duquesne. Earle pocketed five of ones. Score:

Duquesne—29.		Empire—0.
Earle	Forward	Zoller
Snyder	Forward	F. Vanpel
Smith	Center	Hoffman
Rielly, Montgomery	Guard	A. Vanpel
Lawrence	Guard	Nardle

Field goals—Earle 5, Snyder, Smith 2, Rielly, Montgomery, Lawrence 3. Foul goals—Snyder 3. Referee—McGowan.

Champion Fives Will Meet.

INDIANA, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—The South Side basketball team, the champions of Allegheny county, will tackle the professional team of Indiana on Saturday night for the championship of Western Pennsylvania. This will be the last and greatest game of the season in Indiana, and the town is enthusiastic over it.

Two College Games.

At Charlotteville, Va.—University of Virginia, 10; Lafayette, 2.

At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania, 19; Trinity college, 1.

BRUNSWICK BOWLERS GIVEN HARD SETBACK

Beaten at Braddock and Drop Out of Race from First Place Position.

By losing three games to the Braddock team last night the Brunswick bowlers, who held the lead in the Allegheny county race were sent back and probably put out of the running. This was a hard blow to the Brunswick members and a surprise to the local bowlers. The scores:

Braddock			
Nugent	209	205	213
Bates	165	189	184
Gilbert	175	193	193
Donovan	182	192	193
Westlake	159	159	181
Totals	745	780	774
Brunswick—			
Lee	180	178	176
Crymble	161		
Hartman	194	190	177
Wilson	128	176	160
Schmidt		160	193
A. Kramer	151	189	147
Totals	739	753	754

In the City league the Herron Hill team took two games from the Casinos. Scores:

Herron Hill—			
Harrison	170	158	196
Erie	197	170	174
Pessman	161	161	
McCluskey	148	151	180
Muss			120
Totals	747	804	858
Casinos—			
Biel	178	171	159
Engle	198	181	194
Loos	187	145	188
Taylor	149	167	179
Van Norman	138	163	187
Totals	845	827	905

In an exhibition game the Crescents defeated the Jupiters. Scores:

Crescents—			
E. Paulin	163	178	155
P. Faliert	127	141	158
Brown	167	191	121
Lang	154	154	121
J. Fridel	170	148	176
Totals	748	636	732
Jupiters—			
Bergman	138	168	158
Lang	149	132	140
Eddleman	132	210	170
E. Mauch	138	194	197
E. Moyer	132	92	140
Totals	688	796	704

THE BILLIARD TOURNEY.

Culbertson and Jackson Were the Winners of Last Night's Games.

Culbertson put it all over Cole in the three cushion billiard tournament last night, the final score standing 25 to 9 in his favor. He played a steady, consistent game, and he had a remarkably few number of misses tallied up against him. While he made no pretense of playing safely when he missed, he had that run of luck where he left the ball in such a position that it was almost impossible for his opponent to count.

Porter and Jackson came together in the second contest, and it was a case of the giant against indigestion, heavyweight against featherweight, in which the latter pulled down out in the early part of the game both were unable to do any execution, but toward the latter end Jackson got them going his way and then made a runaway race of it. Porter missed shots by a hair's breadth and this had a tendency to worry him more or less.

Jackson in this game made a run of six, while two was the best Porter could do. In the first game Culbertson made a high run of four to Cole's two.

The contestants tonight will be Tootell and Gardner and Campbell and Culbertson, and two very interesting games are looked for, as the men are now getting accustomed to the fast cushions and will be able to give a better account of themselves from now on.

Kiski's Standing Schedule.

SALTSBURG, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—The Kiskiminitas baseball team schedule has been arranged for the coming season, as follows: April 16, Library A. C. of Pittsburgh; Saltsburg; April 23, open; April 30, Washington High school at Saltsburgh; May 5, Washington and Jefferson; May 7, Shadyside at Saltsburg, May 9, Pittsburgh High school at Pittsburgh; May 14, Indiana at Indiana; May 16, Shadyside at Pittsburgh; May 21, East Liberty at Saltsburg; May 28, University school of Cleveland at Saltsburg; May 30, Blairsville at Blairsville; June 4, Pittsburgh High school at Saltsburg; June 11, Indiana at Saltsburg.

Library Pool Team's Victory.

The Library pool team defeated the Pagnets in an interesting and well-played game 400 to 82. Good work was done by D. Casanova for the Library and by Mr. Kelly for the Pagnets. Library manager would like to correspond with the managers of the teams in the Duquesne league or with the manager of the 420 Male Casinos. Address P. M., Jr., No. 6233 Station street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FAVORITES WERE BADLY BEATEN

Tribes Had the Only First Choice to Land in Front—Some Finishes Were Exciting.

FAST TIME WAS MADE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The features of the sport at Tribes Hill in the first race, by bring the only winning favorite, in a field of seven, he got away very poorly, but gradually worked his way to the front and won by a length. There were several exciting finishes and some very fast time was made over the course. Mr. Bennett, the owner of Peter Paul, was there to see the other two winners bring Miss Avon and General Steward.

Tom Cook, an outsider, won the Nine Pins for six furlongs in a field of eight. Miss Avon, an outsider, started speed in the second and never was overtaken, winning by four lengths, the favorite finishing third. In the third Puritan went by a head, over Judge M., the favorite. Miss Ailing went down with Miss Avon and interfered with Jules M. Abel (Cable) and Typhonic.

In the fourth race, with a small field, Peter Paul, the favorite, won handily. Miss Ailing made his best appearance this season and won by a head from the favorite, Coalding. In the fifth race, with a field of 12, Emerson rode a fine race on General Steward, an outsider, who, though getting off very badly, worked up and beat the favorite, Mammon, by a head. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds and upward—Tom Cod, 103, Crocker, 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Mr. Mc., 97, Gilbert, 3 to 1 and even, second; Rain or Shine, 111, McCafferty, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Purse also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Miss Avon, 101, Wonderly, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Filigree, 110, Odom, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Modrelaw, 115, G. Thompson, even, third. Time, :57 2-5. Only One also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and upward—Tribes Hill, 110, Crocker, 1 to 2 and out, won; Julia M., 98, Oliphant, 6 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Monte Carlo, 110, Shaw, 15 to 5, third. Time, 1:09. Elvin, Andrettus, Typhonic, Mardi, Master Prim, Aztec Treble and Tom Kiley also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds—Peter Paul, 113, Shaw, 7 to 2 and 9 to 10, won; Coalding, 111, Redfern, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, second; Spring, 110, McCafferty, 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and out, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Sea Jurgiel and Dr. Loder also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, handicap, 3-year-olds and upward—Colonel Stewart, 97, Henderson, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Mammon, 97, Odom, 3 to 1 and even, second; Sweet Jane, 98, Carmack, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 3-5. Boulvier, Mac Holladay, Worry, Lady Turnagin, Mr. Churchill, Bella Hard, Cay, Faye and Chiarette also ran.

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards, 3-year-olds and upward—Tribes Hill, 121, Shaw, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Colonsay, 115, Michael, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Early Eve, 108, Mosby, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Elder, Circus, Lord Advocate and Lord Melbourne also ran.

FITZ TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Will Meet Sandy Ferguson in Six Rounds in Quaker City.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—Bob Fitzsimmons has agreed to fight Sandy Ferguson, the Chelsea heavyweight, in a six-round bout in Philadelphia, and on April 15 or 16 a match will be arranged between them in a few days. Bert Crowhurst, the flatic promoter of Philadelphia, has offered both men a big inducement to box for. As Fitz has already accepted it there is no doubt but Ferguson will do likewise.

Ferguson has been anxious for some time to get on a limited round bout with Lanky Bob.

LIVELY BOXING BOUTS ARE ON THE PROGRAM

Local Boxers to Make Things Lively at Next Entertainment. McCloskey-Tyler Match On.

There is a promise of some excellent sport on Monday night, when Stevens No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians holds its entertainment at Central Turner hall, Forbes street. The program will contain two numbers which will be pulling to the forces of the parish are on each to the nine-born Lithuania Athletic club, and there is nothing an exciting bout better than a good bout.

Both teams are primed for the occasion are good men, and will no doubt furnish entertainment to please everybody. The first bout will be between Young Campbell and Mike Blatt, a middle weight bout between Jack Dailey, who is also a middle weight, and Young Ryan, a lightweight bout between Frank McCloskey and Kid Tyler has called through because of the weight question. A meeting of the backers of the boxers was held last night, and the proposition to fight at 118 pounds was accepted. McCloskey's backers agreed to make the match at 118 pounds, but Tyler's manager insisted that it be 116 at 6 o'clock, which was not agreeable to the other people, and the bout was called off and the forfeit money taken down.

On next Monday night at South Sharon Jack McClelland will be called on to meet the hardest man of his career when he faces Tim Callahan of Philadelphia. The men are to meet at 158 pounds at 6 o'clock before 8 o'clock. The way Athletic club of the above place. For no less than two years the two fighters tried to get at each other, but somehow or other they have never got together. McClelland went away again last night to fill out-of-town place where he trained for Hamilton.

KELLEY CALLED DOWN.

The Reds' Manager Handed Hot Shot by a Pirate.

Writing from Dallas, Tex., the training quarters of the Cincinnati Reds, Ren Mulford, Jr., says: "If it is true that Sam Leever is out of it," remarked Col. Max Fleischmann, 'then Pittsburgh has a slim chance to win the pennant this year.'

"No matter what anyone says,' was the interjection of Manager Kelley, 'the team that captures a championship must have a great staff of pitchers. You may be strong everywhere else, but failure will surely come unless your pitchers are able to pitch.'

'Like Frank Selee, Joe Kelley believes that Fred Clarke will get by on downy beds of ease and summer and slip ambrosia through a straw from rose-bud china cups. He has been quoted several times to that effect, and some of those opinions have reached Smoketown.

'I received a large official envelope from Pittsburgh today and I'll be darned if it was from some fan, and what a disgusting he did hand out to me and the Reds. He was sore on what I said about Clarke's pitching staff, and he ran out of adjectives telling me what kind of quitters I had in Cincinnati.'

Judges for Sharon Bench Show.

SHARON, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—The Sharon Kennel club, which will give a bench show in this place the last three days in April, has selected Judges for the coming exhibition. Charles H. Mason of New York will judge the sporting dogs and Frank J. Dole of New Haven the non-sporting classes. Two hundred special prizes are offered, and over 500 dogs will be exhibited.

Ryan to Second Placke.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—Tommy Ryan will be Plimley's second when the Rochester mauler and Kid Lavigne, the Philadelphia boy, box. Ryan has been under way for some time for the purpose of obtaining Ryan's services, but they were not successful until today.

TWO NEW RULES ADOPTED BY LICENSE COURT JUDGES

New Applicants Are Now Required to Present but Five Witnesses.

NO REHEARINGS TO BE HELD

Time is proving a valuable asset with the license court judges, as evidenced by a new rule adopted yesterday afternoon requiring new applicants to present only one good witness to the good character of the applicant and four to the remonstrants. The judges also decided to refuse rehearings in cases once passed upon. August Hoffman was the first victim of the new rule, being refused a rehearing.

Frank Tomsha of Bedford avenue filed his application agreeing to keep the sidewalk clear in front of his place in Bedford avenue, and, if necessary, outdoor police to do so. There were 75 cases heard yesterday. Fifty-three were granted, 20 held over, two refused and three passed, as follows:

Granted.

J. Bell, Hancock, 3302 Penn avenue; S. C. Davis, 3221 Penn avenue; Paul Thoma, 3813-15 Penn avenue; Philip Adler, 4552 Penn avenue; Fred Gerber, 5109 Butler street; William Jones, 4744-4746 Liberty avenue; George H. Conrad, Main and Cabinet streets; Dennis Hegarty, 3060 Penn avenue; Lang & Stevens, 4106 Penn avenue; Henry M. Mayer, 4722 Liberty avenue; August F. Mueller, 4617 Liberty avenue; Thomas Dolan, 3269 Liberty avenue, 15 days; Catherine Seibert, 4826 Liberty avenue, 15 days; Thomas Kelly, 4454 Liberty avenue; Henry Weisenfeld, 4502 Liberty avenue; Elizabeth M. Richenbach, 120 Forty-eighth street; John V. Boyle, 31 Forty-third street; Bernard Campbell, 400 Hatfield street; Patrick Costello, Forty-eighth and Butler streets; John Giel, 4824 Main street; Clara A. Herman, 4109 Penn avenue; Fred Hochstetter, 4839 Butler street; J. Mahoney, 4309 Butler street; W. J. Malone, 4041 Penn avenue; John P. McCarrell, 4315 Butler street; Charles D. Sager, 4028 Main street; Janice O'Connor, 4936 Harrison street; Simna Posteraro, 4053 Penn avenue; Daniel Reardon, 121 Forty-sixth street, 10 days; Conrad Rosemeier, 4741 Butler street; Esther Schaffer, 5109 Butler street; John L. Stevens, 136 Forty-eighth street, 30 days; Samson Smith, 4517 Butler street; George Wehrle, 114 Forty-third street; Gustave Allegood, 4720 Butler street; Joseph Zogel, 154 Forty-eighth street; Sarah J. Brophy, 1401 Penn avenue; John Albrich, 5302 Butler street; Patrick Brennan, 5710 Butler street; John L. Dunn, 6220 Butler street; E. M. Dwyer, 6140 Butler street; Henry A. Dublin, 5458 Butler street; John Ford, 5300 Butler street; Rose Foster, 5336 Butler street; Bessie R. Giles, 5171 Butler street, 15 days; John M. Kerr, 6404 Rural; Joseph Mills, 5304 Butler street; Margaret Mulgrew, 5108 Butler street, 30 days; Hardis Bopp, 5164 Butler street; Mrs. J. O'Connor, 5460 Butler street; John Utzip, 5326 Butler street; Henry Waidler, 5166 Butler street; Kramer & Son, 5175 Butler street, 15 days.

Held Over.

Zehr & Zehr, 3526 Charlotte street; P. J. Corcoran, 4313 Liberty avenue; William Dornfeldt, 3824 Penn avenue; S. B. Hays, 3406 Penn avenue; Aloys Kloenig, 4734 Liberty avenue; Joseph Thum, 4114 Main street; John F. Tobin, 4318 Penn avenue; Mary M. Wilson, 4430 Liberty avenue; Hughes & Hughes, 4500 Butler street; Harry R. Lacks, 4737 Liberty avenue; Martin Garvey, 6940 Butler street; Magdalena Miller, 7245 Butler street; Laughlin McConnell, 5208 Butler street; W. P. McCloskey, 5326 Butler street; Michael O'Konski, 5125 Butler street; William Dornfeldt, 3824 Penn avenue; Nick Lind, 4322 Penn avenue.

Refused.

Casper Gallenz, 4627 Liberty avenue; Michael Kolasski, 4370 Butler street.

Passed.

John D. Harnett, 4760 Liberty avenue; Michael Kuhl, 4115 Penn avenue; John J. Maloney, 4809 Penn avenue.

George H. Conrad, Main and Cabinet streets, was accused of selling to minors, with giving credit and keeping a German band playing in front of his place to draw trade. Judge Macfarlane said that the band would drive trade away and granted the license.

Casper Gallenz, 4627 Liberty avenue, was confronted by Mrs. Machesney. She said she had notified Gallenz not to sell to her husband and he had laughed at her. Mrs. Gallenz and two men had tried to induce her not to come to court.

The court was notified that John D. Harnett, 4760 Liberty avenue, is dead. A substitution will be made.

Councilmen Thomas O'Brien, 3309 Liberty avenue, was charged with giving credit and selling in illegal quantities. The court said the evidence was almost enough to warrant a refusal, but he finally gave the license with a 15-day penalty.

The application of John D. Hughes and Edward D. Hughes, 4500 Butler street, was held over. John D. Hughes now has the house, and application was made to withdraw the son's name. It was held over until the law in the case is agreed upon.

Michael Kalbaski, 4839 Butler street, was refused. The charges against him were giving credit, selling to minors, wholesaling and keeping a summer garden where minors and women got liquor.

John L. Stevens of 156 Forty-eighth street encountered trouble for selling too much bottled beer at a single sale and trusting.

Before the Eighteenth ward was taken up the case of Mrs. Sarah J. Brophy, widow of T. M. Brophy, who died last week, was given a hearing on the application for a transfer of her husband's license for 1401 Penn avenue and leave for a substitution of her own for her husband's name in the new application. The transfer was ordered and Judge Collier said the new license would be granted to Mrs. Brophy without further hearing when the necessary advertising had been done.

Bessie R. Giles of 5171 Butler street was penalized 15 days for bottle trade; Kumer & Son of 5175 Butler street were given the same penalty for a like offense, while Margaret Metzger of 5108 Butler street was held up for 30 days for bottle business and trusting.

The majority of the applicants held over are new ones. A decision in their cases will be handed down this morning. Applicants up to and including the Twenty-first ward will be heard today.

WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT AT A GLANCE

Granted	305
Granted conditionally	25
Refused	60
Held over	20
Total	410
Applications withdrawn	9
Passed	7

Spring Time Easter Time

When you throw your overcoat open, as one is apt to do at the first touch of Spring—how about your suit?

Here are new Spring clothes—all the grades that are fit to wear—starting with a good reliable all wool suit at $10 up to the very best at $25.

See our window display.

"Match Us If You Can."

JACKSONS

954-956 LIBERTY ST.

MASTER'S SALE

Valuable Pittsburgh Real Estate, in 23d Ward, to be Sold at Public Outcry.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of an order made in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, at No. 732, January term, 1902, The Union Trust Co., executary trustee of William Whittaker and Alice Collins, plaintiff, versus John Whittaker, Lee Whittaker, the Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian of Georgia Morris Whittaker and Clarence Henry Whittaker, minors; George Whittaker, Alice Whittaker Collins and Anson B. Collins, her husband; F. S. Gleason and W. G. Gleason, defendants, will expose to public sale and outcry on

Saturday, the 23d Day of April, 1904,

At 1:30 O'Clock P. M.,

On the premises all the following described real estate:

PURPART A—Beginning at a point in the center of Hazelwood ave., thence by center line of said Hazelwood ave. S. 43 degrees 2' minutes W. 80.08 feet to a point; thence S. 3 degrees 30 minutes E. 220.34 feet to the center of a double frame house; thence by center of double frame house N. 40 degrees 30 minutes E. 75 feet to a pin in center line of Frank st; thence by center line of Frank st. N. 42 degrees 55 minutes E. 66.27 feet to a pin; thence N. 30 degrees 30 minutes W. 257.66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing .502 acres.

PURPART B—Beginning at a pin in center line of Frank st., at corner of Purparts E and C, thence by center line of Frank st. N. 42 degrees 05 minutes E. 230.95 feet to a pin; thence S. 47 degrees 55 minutes E. 305 feet to a pin in line of property of Calvary Cemetery; thence by line of Calvary Cemetery S. 28 degrees 15 minutes W. 237.83 feet to a pin, corner of Purparts B and C; thence by line of Purparts B and C N. 47 degrees 55 minutes W. 421.72 feet to a pin at place of beginning. Containing 2.09 acres.

PURPART C—Beginning at a pin in center line of Frank st., at corner of Purparts C and D, thence by center line of Frank st. N. 42 degrees 40 minutes E. 86.40 feet to a pin, corner of Purpart B; thence by line of Purpart B S. 47 degrees 55 minutes E. 421.72 feet to a pin in line of property of Calvary Cemetery; thence by the line of Calvary Cemetery S. 28 degrees W. 86.40 feet to a pin in center line of Frank st.; thence by easterly line of Granite st. and line of Calvary Cemetery S. 25 degrees 40 minutes E. 182 feet to a pin, thence N. 75 degrees 30 W. 76.16 feet to a pin corner of Purpart D; thence by line of Purpart D N. 25 degrees 40 minutes W. 360 feet to the center of Frank st., at the place of beginning. Containing 1.28 acres.

PURPART D—Beginning at a pin in the center line of Frank st., at corner of Purparts C and D, thence by center line of Frank st. N. 42 degrees 40 minutes E. 86.40 feet to a pin, corner of Purparts C and D, thence by line of purpart C S. 25° 40' E. 650 feet to a pin; thence S. 75° W. 168.8 feet to a pin; thence 25° 40' W. 555 feet to a pin in center of Frank street; thence by center line of Frank street N. 42° E. 177.78 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2.28 acres.

PURPART E—Beginning at a pin in center of Frank street 25.40 feet South from the corner of purparts B and C; thence by center line of Frank street S. 42° 05' W. 207.63 feet to a pin; thence N. 52° 30' W. 189.25 feet to a pin; thence N. 25° 30' W. 180.25 feet to a pin; thence S. 25° E. 141.75 feet to the place of beginning. Containing .745 acres.

PURPART F—Beginning at a pin in center line of Frank Street 25.40 feet Southwesterly from corner of purpart D, thence by center line of Frank Street N. 42° 05' W. 283 feet to a pin; thence N. 25° 30' W. 189.25 feet to a pin; thence S. 42° 05' E. 93 feet to a pin; thence S. 25° 30' E. 189.25 feet to the place of beginning.

PURPART G—Beginning at a pin in the center line of Frank Street 42.91 feet Southwesterly from corner of purpart D, thence by center line of Frank Street S. 42° 05' W. 283 feet to a pin; thence N. 25° 30' W. 189.25 feet to a pin; thence N. 42° 05' E. 93 feet to a pin; thence S. 25° 30' E. 189.25 feet to the place of beginning.

All the above described purparts subject to the streets and alleys shown in the plan filed in above number and term.

PURPART H—Beginning at a pin on easterly line of Hazelwood avenue 128 feet northwardly from corner of Whittaker property; thence by easterly line of Hazelwood avenue N. 46° 45' E. 92 feet to a pin; thence S. 25° 30' E. 142.52 feet to a pin; thence S. 25° 30' W. 70.16 feet to a pin, corner of Purpart I; thence by line of Purpart D N. 25 degrees 40 minutes W. 360 feet to the center of Frank st., at the place of beginning. Containing 1.28 acres.

PURPART I—Beginning at a pin in the center line of Frank st., at corner of Purparts E and D, thence by center line of Frank st. N. 42 degrees 40 minutes E. 86.40 feet to a pin, corner of Purparts E and D; thence by line of purpart D S. 25° 40' E. 650 feet to a pin; thence S. 75° W. 168.8 feet to a pin; thence 25° 40' W. 555 feet to a pin in center of Frank street; thence by center line of Frank street N. 42° E. 177.78 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2.28 acres.

PURPART J—Beginning at a pin in center of Frank street 25.40 feet South from the corner of purparts H and C; thence by center line of Frank street S. 42° 05' W. 207.63 feet to a pin; thence N. 52° 30' W. 189.25 feet to a pin; thence N. 25° 30' W. 180.25 feet to a pin; thence S. 25° E. 141.75 feet to the place of beginning. Containing .745 acres.

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SOCIETY

MAIDS and matrons of the two cities have jotted down in their engagement books days after April 1 when they shall make their first calls upon the brides of the early spring and winter, many of whom have sent out cards announcing at-home days after the first of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett Patton returned a few weeks ago from an eastern wedding trip and are now at home with Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McElveen, in Pierce street and Woodlawn avenue. They expect to take possession of their new home in East End avenue some time next week and will hold informal at-homes there on the last two Thursdays in May.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Kratz are also among those recently returned, having come home last week. Mrs. Kratz will be remembered as Miss Katherine Courtney, prominent in the Tuesday Musical club and D. A. R. circles and former organist of the Shadeside Presbyterian church. The bride and bridegroom visited in New York and Philadelphia and at the home of a sister of Mrs. Kratz, Mrs. H. L. Owens, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Several entertainments are being planned in honor of Mr. Hugh S. Mueller, who was Miss Estelle May Stender before her marriage, and who, with her husband, returned from a wedding trip in the east on Sunday morning. At-home cards issued with the invitations announced days after April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gray's at-home cards read after April 1 in Thorn street, Sewickley. Mrs. Gray was Miss Olive McNeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McNeely of Aiken avenue, and was a bridesmaid at the latter part of February. A number of entertainments have been planned for her, and in addition to those for which cards are already issued will be an informal affair which Mrs. Samuel K. Gill of Euclid avenue will give. During their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Gray were at Point Comfort, Washington and Baltimore.

Two other bridal couples of the early spring—Judge and Mrs. Crawford R. Lindsay of Waynesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Innes—have announced at-home days after April 1. The former bride will be remembered as Miss Frances Bush, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bush of Walnut street, East End. Mrs. Innes was Miss Isabella McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McRae of Wilmot square, Oakland. She and her husband are making their home in Washington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Stevenson, the latter Miss Marguerite Authammer before her marriage early in February, expect to go to housekeeping in Lang avenue in a day or two. They have been home from the south a couple of weeks. After leaving Pittsburgh on the night of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson stopped in New Orleans and then made a tour of the Pacific coast. When settled in their new home Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Lewis are now receiving their friends at the residence of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, in Anderson avenue.

Will Give Final Cotillion.

The pupils in the beginners' dancing class under the instruction of Mrs. Slack Davis will close the season with a cotillion this afternoon in Masonic hall, Collins avenue, East End. There are about 50 children in the class, among them Miss Christine Metcalf, Miss Alix Bignal, Miss Anne Freeman, Miss Ruth Keefer, Miss Martha Cunningham, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Sarah Torrens, Miss Flora Hays, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Miss Edna Schaefer, Miss Margaret Schaefer, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Helen Wright, Miss Jeannette Wright, Miss Edith Safers, Miss Martha Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Yeste, Miss Helen Watson, Miss Elizabeth Herron, Miss Helen Ralston, Miss Helen Morrison, Miss Gail Morrison, Charles Leigh, Bernard Shea, George Hobbes, William Gray, Thomas Morrison, Edwin Allen Spencer, Ralph Wilson, Willard Wilson, Norman Shea, Hans Netting, Henry Garland, William Boyle, James Fownes, Francis Talmadge, Seebert Hayes, Heath Speer, James Boyle, Earl Shea, Phillip Chess, Robert Garland and Henry Bailey.

Will Hold a Cake Sale.

The members of the Ladies' Guild of the First Presbyterian church, Fifth and South Negley avenues, will hold a cake sale on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Andrew W. Herron, Mrs. W. Alfred Herron, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Anna Brown and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Masquerade Dance in Old Home.

William Miller and Harry Miller, two brothers who have within the last few days removed from their former home in Forbes street to the one next door, were joint hosts at a masquerade dance on Tuesday evening. Many of the costumes worn by the guests were original and unique. The hosts were assisted by Mrs. Arthur Giefer, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Miss Ida Giefer, Miss Anna Giefer and Mrs. James K. Duff. Among the guests were Miss Ella Harris, Miss Hendrica Black, Miss Ethel McCloy, Miss Bella Dalzell, Miss Bessie Clotworthy, Miss Margaret Shroth, Miss Helen Beboth, Miss Edith Rhinehart, Miss Edith Youse, Miss Helen McCarthy, Roger Dorthey, Kramer Leedy, Wallace Johns, Howard D. Close, Jarvis E. Williams, Dr. Caspar Long, Samuel B. Kelley, Oscar Leiper, Edward W. Milum and a number of others.

Gaub-Kirsch.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Augusta Gaub, daughter of Jacob Gaub of Meadville, Pa., and Frederick J. Kirsch of McKees Rocks took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. Henry Schramm of the German Evangelical church of the South Side, who performed the ceremony at 5:30 o'clock in the presence of the relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. The only attendant was Miss Esther of the bride, Dr. Otto Gaub, who gave his sister away. A supper at the home of William Kirsch of Knoxville, a brother of the bridegroom, followed the wedding. Later Mr. and Mrs. Kirsch left for their home in McKees Rocks, where they will receive their friends after April 15.

Will Visit School Friend.

Miss Minnie Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Beatty of South Belleonu street, East End, will leave the city on Friday morning on a visit in Richmond, Va. While in the south Miss Beatty will be entertained by a National Cathedral schoolmate, Miss Louise Meadams, who was graduated with her last May. Miss Beatty will remain in Richmond for a couple of weeks. Her two younger sisters, Miss Lorraine Beatty and Miss Ede Beatty, at present students at the Cathedral school, are expected from Washington, D. C., this morning for their spring vacation, and will be members of a family opera party which Mr. and Mrs. Beatty will give tonight to hear "Carmen."

Wedding Plans Changed.

Owing to serious illness in the family, the date for the wedding of Miss Rose Zugsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zugsmith, Jr., and Benjamin C. Weinhaus, which was to have taken place yesterday, was changed. The Rev. Dr. Leon Levy performed the marriage ceremony on Tuesday evening. A very few relatives witnessed the ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Locust street. After a wedding supper the couple left on the night express for Ambridge, where they will make their home in this city.

Euchre by Crescent Club.

The Crescent club of Braddock last evening gave a progressive euchre, its first social function. Twelve tables were used, and after luncheon and other diversions were there for those who did not play euchre. Music was furnished by an orchestra. There were 90 guests present, from Braddock, Homestead, Munhall and Pittsburg. The members of the club are City Clerk Louis Todd, Harry F. Barr, A. Farnsworth, Edward M. Sharah, H. H. Clark, Fred Herring, Albert R. Weitzel, A. M. Farnsworth, M. A. Scarborough and Dr. A. H. Speer.

Home From School.

Miss Clara McFeely, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McFeely of Aiken avenue, East End, came home Saturday morning from Walnut Lane seminary, Philadelphia, to spend her Easter vacation.

Notes of Society.

The Youghiogheny club of West Newton has issued invitations for its post-Lenten reception in the club rooms on the evening of April 17. This will be the last of the winter series and the last of the present social committee's entertainments.

The Prytaneum Study club of Homestead met Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. H. L. MacCloy, at which Mrs. J. F. Campbell completed her study of "Hiawatha." A set program was dispensed with for the day and the question, "Resolved, That trades are more profitable than professions," was debated, the judges deciding in the negative.

ALLEGHENY DEAL INVOLVES $80,000

Fine Residence Changes Hands and Gov. Stone Returns to His Old Bailiwick.

MORE DEALS TRANSACTED

The largest transaction in Allegheny realty for several months was closed up yesterday by Liggett & Goehring. The deal involved $80,000 worth of property and made known the fact that ex-Governor William A. Stone is to return to his old congressional district on the North Side. The firm sold for Harry E. McLane, 908 West North avenue, formerly the residence of the late Thomas Foth, of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and one of the finest residences in that fashionable section, for $45,000. The lot has a frontage of 66 feet in North avenue and runs back to an alley 174 feet. The house is a three-story brick, modern in every respect and contains about half the lot. Mr. Stone will take possession at once. Mr. McLane took in part payment a house and lot on the southeast corner of Fayette and Frazier streets, Sixth ward, Allegheny, at a valuation of $18,000, and several houses on Homer street, Twentieth ward, East End, at a valuation of $20,000. The Stone end of the deal was represented by A. B. Hay, Jr. The North avenue property is one of the choicest residence properties in Allegheny, and adjoins that of R. B. Boggs, of Boggs & Buhl and ex-Congressman William H. Graham.

New Towns Boom.

The Real Estate Trust Company is encouraged over the rapid development of Economy and Ambridge as new residence and business sections. Five new streets are being built in Ohio View avenue, Economy, by old residents of that place. All of the houses will be occupied by the builders. J. C. Barr has bought lots 160 to 167, Economy, and will begin on soon the erection of 10 modern frame dwellings at a cost of about $3,000 a piece. These houses will be built in Henrici, Reinert Bros., ice manufacturers in Sewickley, have purchased a lot in the same plan with the advantage of railroad facilities. The firm will erect a modern ice plant there at cost of about $10,000. Many new buildings will soon be under way at Ambridge. Five lots in Park road, Ambridge, were sold yesterday, and it is stated that five substantial frame houses will be erected there soon. Davis & Son of Carnegie, purchased six lots in Park road, Maplewood avenue and Pine avenue, yesterday, for a total of $3,600. Two lots will be improved soon and three brick buildings at a cost of about $4,000 each.

Other Sales Reported.

The Locust Grove Coal Company has purchased from W. H. Weigel, 116 acres of coal land in Forward township, for $16,000.

Jacob Shafika has sold to Mary V. Barrett 26x83 feet on the north side of Wyle avenue, Eleventh ward, for $10,000. The property is improved with a brick building and was purchased for investment.

Executors of the Elizabeth Heuber estate have sold to Florence St. Clair Meskimen 50x90 feet improved, in Winthrop street, Fourteenth ward, for $7,500.

Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Miss Amelia L. Newlin to Samuel A. Copeland 40x104 feet improved, in Perrysville avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $2,500.

Eliza Davis has sold to G. W. Emory 40x100 feet improved, on the south side of Marchand street, Twentieth ward, for $7,500.

The Arenson Realty Company has sold a nine-room brick residence in Race street, East End, to Henry Weinz of Penn avenue, for $7,200.

Really Notes.

Burcham Harding has been appointed manager of the Woodlawn Cemetery Association.

A new bank building is to be erected at Frankstown and Park avenues, Twenty-first ward. It will be occupied by a new organization to be known as the Park bank.

The old Sharpsburg home of H. J. Heinz is now being moved to the grounds of the Heinz Pickle Company in Main street, Allegheny. It now rests on the bank of the Allegheny river 800 feet from its former location. It will be loaded on a barge and taken to its new site next week.

Other sales reported yesterday are as follows: Mrs. Mary C. Thaw to a business man, 125x437 feet in Beechwood boulevard, Sixth Fifth avenue, for $35,000; Samuel A. Sheppard purchased from G. H. McDonald a property in Beech avenue, Allegheny, for $16,000; A. W. Beale to Henry Imbusch, 20x85 feet, improved, in Filbert street, Twentieth ward, for $3,600; A. H. Overholt to Lee Stutzman, 24x125 feet, on the east side of Chess street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,700; A. T. Kearns to Francesco Scalsmongna, 24x100 feet, improved, in Mc-Donald street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,400; S. Arnold & Co. sold on Wylie avenue a 10-room house, lot 22x120, for $5,600, and placed a mortgage for $2,200 for three years at 6 per cent.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for the White heirs to John L. Meyer 18 acres of the White farm, with dwelling barn and outbuildings, in Spet ler township, for $7,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cunningham R H to Thomas G Orr, Jan 7, Ross twp, 36 acres..... $ 7,225
Orr Thomas G to John A Bell, Jan 9, Ross twp, 36 acres..... 7,225
Moffat John to T A Connelly, Dec 17, 2nd ward, Allegheny, 40x80, Perrysville ave..... 1,875
Pickard E G to M A White, March 17, Aspinwall, 40x101, Western ave..... 4,500
Hemphill J M to C M Kennedy, March 4, Aspinwall, 25x160, Third st..... 3,500
Bollmer P to S Schmidt, March 9, Allegheny, 22x160, Straubs lane..... 2,200
Karl Frederick to A Krzywicki, Feb 23, Braddock, 20x135, Washington ave..... 8,800
King J H to Rose H Love, March 16, Aspinwall, 20x100, Center st..... 4,500
Kiskaddon C G to H W Kiskaddon, March 1, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 54x50, Thomas st., ½ interest..... 10,500
Marisolf John to Mary A Morgan, March 1, 32d ward, 30x90, Paul st..... 2,000
Porter A A to F M Lord, Sept 22, Crescent twp, 47x168, Prospect st..... 1,800
Meersolf P C to Mary E Brown, March 25, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x149, Melwood st..... 7,250
Schuck John A to C W Schaffner, Feb 27, 31st ward, Pittsburgh, 26x150, Excelsior st..... 1,600
Cover J C to H G O'Hara, Jan 2, 35th ward, Pittsburgh, 75x100, Cover dale st..... 2,100
Schein J D to Saul Schein, March 20, 26th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x24, Carson st, ¼ interest..... 2,025
Weigel W H to Locust Grove Coal Co, March 15, Forward twp, 116 acres..... 16,000
Murphy John to G T Steen, Feb 27, Sheraden, 25x100, Merwin ave..... 3,000
Maloney J F to J L Steen, Feb 24, Sheraden, 25x100, Zephyr ave..... 2,300
Skeehan E M to F P Myler, March 22, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 35x150, Clearview st..... 8,000
Frank Louis to Saul Schein, March 25, 26th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x24, Carson st, ¼ interest..... 2,025
Ritter P J to J F Gibbs, March 28, 2nd ward, Allegheny, 20x50, Alpine ave..... 4,000
Coombe E R to J G Totten, March 14, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Copeland st..... 5,000
Dodds Mary to J P Saunders, March 1, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 28x90, Winston st..... 5,000
Rubley John to John Pavlincsak, March 15, Rankin, 22x175, Third st..... 2,450
Heinz Mary A to Henry J Heinz, Feb 6, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 143x500, Penn ave..... 30,000
Baxter J F to Central Savings Trust Co, Jan 9, 12th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x57, Penn ave..... 13,000
Kennedy D J to J McC Price, Feb 27, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 35x103, Clearview st..... 3,000
Friedman M to A Sadjunsky, March 11, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 19x81, Webster ave..... 2,450
Wylie M C to George T Anderson, March 14, 2nd ward, Allegheny, 20x50, W Jefferson st..... 2,000
Lang Mary to S A Copeland, March 28, 2nd ward, Allegheny, 43x104, Perrysville ave..... 2,300
Black Edith to Mary H Conner, March

LITTLE WORK DOING DONE IN THE LOWER SOUTHWEST OIL FIELDS

Developments in the lower southwest fields are still dragging, and there is no indication of an immediate commotion in any of the fields not fully developed. In the Independent district, Mason county, W. Va., the Ohio Oil Company has offset to the well of J. D. Hulbert for 1,000 barrels. The Hulbert well is also offset on 2,000 feet of the Ohio, and is now a fair producer. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company is drilling a well on the Thal Robinson farm, and a well on the Johnson & Son farm is completed for a test on the Belter farm. Both operators have a good showing for oil in the sand, and the Johnson well is expected to be a good one.

In the southwest end of the Fairmont district, Marion county, the Fairmont Gas & Oil Company is drilling in the Cooper et al No. 10 well on the Cunningham farm, and the Hamilton & Son have completed a well on the Hamilton farm, which is a fair producer. The Cunningham well is expected to be a good one.

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In the Pine Grove district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed a well on the Sutton farm, which is a good producer. The Hope Natural Gas Company has completed a well on the Hall farm, which is a good producer. The Hope Natural Gas Company has completed a well on the Hall farm, which is a good producer.

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FOR RENT—5410 Black st.; 8-room brick house; reception hall, bath, furnace; instantaneous water heater; location first-class; rent $35.

FOR RENT—224 Rebecca st.; 11-room brick house; reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace; location first-class; rent $85.

FOR RENT—Storeroom; 1404 Fifth ave.; large storeroom; first floor and cellar; 20x112 to alley.

FOR RENT—Storeroom; 63 Tunnel st.; first floor; good place for plumbing shop; rent $50.

FOR RENT—Storeroom, 1267 Fifth ave.; large storeroom first floor; rent $65.

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Erin st., 9 rooms, gas, etc., $35.00.

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FOR RENT—Four-room flat and two mansard rooms, bath, gas and every convenience; near to cars; $20.00 per month. Wood, Harmon & Co., 301 Smithfield st.

FOR RENT—Modern apartments; 5 rooms, $24; 3 rooms, $20. John Lockhart, 7217 Tioga street.

Stables.

FOR RENT—Stable room for 15 to 20 head of horses; gas and water. Apply Pittsburgh Soda Water and Supply Co., corner Watt and Wylie aves.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

HILLTOP PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

$5,000—Maple ave.—Frame, 8 rooms; inside hall, china closet, wooden mantels, bath, vestibule, front and rear porches; papered; laundry; cellar and laundry cemented; gas, slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 37.4x106 to an alley.

$5,500—Zara st.—Brick, 6 rooms and attic; hall, hardwood floors, cabinet mantels, bath, vestibule, front and rear porches; papered; laundry; instantaneous water heater, range; cellar and laundry cemented; gas, slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 25x106 to an alley.

$2,950—Catherine st., Mt. Washington—Frame, 6 rooms and attic; side hall, cabinet mantels, bath, vestibule, 2 porches, papered, laundry, boiler, range, gas, slate roof, sewered; lot 25x85 feet.

BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE.

Cooley property, corner Pittsburgh and Peach sts., Connellsville, Pa. Lot 80 feet, fronting on Pittsburgh st., 120 on Peach, and 172 from Peach to alley, fronting 60 feet on same. No better location in county for hotel or business block. Brick building on corner, equipped with steam heat, natural gas, and electricity. Located between Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad depots; three minutes' walk to new Edgo mills. For further information inquire of
S. COOLEY,
362 North Arch st.,
Connellsville, Pa.

9 PER CENT INVESTMENT.
Forest ave., Avalon, 2 frame houses, 6 rooms each; gas and water; lot 26x120; rent $600 per year.
Also two extra lots adjoining, 24x120. Price for all, $6,500.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

HOUSE—$300 cash will buy a 7-room house; rent $20 per month; must be sold for no interest on $1,100. This is a bona fide offer.
MT. WASHINGTON SAV. & TRUST CO.

FOR SALE.

One and Suburban Residences.

$12,500 LARGE RESIDENCE

TWO BARGAINS

In Lawrenceville, both houses in fine repair, with all modern conveniences; will be sold at a sacrifice; one cash, balance on easy terms.
Price and terms on application.
Or address, Owner, Box 1, Gazette Office.

$14,000 Property for $9,000.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SMALL FARM.
Seven-roomed frame house, with bath, hot and cold water, 2 acres of ground, stocked and tooled; price $6,000, one-half cash.
VET L. BROWN,
Room 208. 331 Fourth ave.

$300 CASH will buy 7-room house; rent $29 per month; this is a bona fide offer. Mt. Washington Savings and Trust Co.

SMALL HOUSE—4 rooms, $50 down and $10 a month.
MT. WASHINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

East End Residences.

SOUTHERN COLONIAL TYPE.

Beautifully situated in the exclusive Homewood residence district, a handsome detached brick and stone residence, containing 12 rooms, 2 baths, hot water heat, electric lights, hardwood floors throughout, and every convenience; large lot, 50x150 feet; price $12,000; $4,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

In Thomas Boulevard, near Lincoln and Penn avenues, a handsome detached brick residence, containing 12 rooms and bath; hot water heat, electric lights and gas fixtures throughout; beautifully decorated; has every convenience; lot 50x150 feet; price $12,000; $4,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

$3,750 PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT $3,750
House of 7 rooms, bath, hall, both stationary w. s., both gases, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, front and rear porches, level lot; immediate possession.
C. ALLISON,
804 Federal st., Allegheny.
ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
FRANK N. YOUNG.
403 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

FLEMING AVE.
7-roomed frame house, with finished attic, bath, hot and cold water, slate and paved; price $4,000; $700 down, balance easy.
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FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
New frame dwelling of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy March 25.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

Farms.

5-ACRE FARM, $160.
POULTRY AND FRUIT FARM—At West Egg Harbor, N. J., 15 miles from Atlantic City, on both Pennsylvania and Reading R. R.; adjoining Egg Harbor City, with 5,000 population; rich loam soil with clay subsoil; the best for fruit, grapes, truck and poultry; close to best markets in the world; pure water; good roads; the climate, open winter, no blizzards, and take pay same as rent; title insured; $5 DOWN, $5 MONTHLY; let us tell you about it. Write or call.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 329 Fifth ave.

IT is easy to pay $150 at the rate of $6.50 monthly, yet it will secure a 10-acre farm near Atlantic City and make you independent of mills and factories; hundreds have done it; why not you? Secure a home in the Great Jersey Health Belt. Best fruit, truck and poultry land in the world; best market; land level, rich, high and dry and free from rocks. Call or send for free booklet G 320, which tells all about it. DO IT TODAY.
WALTER BECKER, 424 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Dallas ave., near Penn ave.; buff brick, reception hall house; modern improvements; lot 41x100 ft.; $8,800 to quick buyer. $1,000 cash, balance easy. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—FOR CASH ONLY.
Choice block of 18 new brick houses in East End, nets 10 per cent on $28,000. Safe investment, better than bank stocks, bonds or mortgages. Price $28,000.
BULLER, P. O. Box 744, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—$4,700, cannot be equaled in city; Pacific, rear Friendship ave.; frame, 7 rooms, bath and trunk room, hall, porches, furnace, hot and cold water, gas, etc.; a cozy little home in a delightful location.
D. BEHEN & SON,
4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—New modern brick house, 12 rooms, all latest improvements; Highland district; price and terms reasonable if sold promptly. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

FOR SALE—FOR CASH ONLY.
Equity of $3,000 in elegant new eleven-room brick, Nineteenth ward; choice location; mortgage, $5,500.
Address Builder, lock box 744, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—$7,500; friendship, near Pacific ave.; new modern 9-room brick, hall, sliding doors, furnace, hardwood mantels, range, porches, etc.; corner 33 ft. front.
D. BEHEN & SON,
4200 Penn ave.

NEW center-hall dwelling, containing 18 rooms, 2 bathrooms; very complete; desirable location; price low to immediate purchaser. Inquire Bell 'Phone 2127-J East, or 2028 Court.

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WALTER BECKER, 424 Fourth ave.

ED WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, offers for sale, on convenient terms to Pittsburgh, a large variety of desirable farms and homesteads. Call for details and description.

FARMS—ALL PRICES—FARMS.
Send for list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

50-ACRE farm in oil region; 5 miles from Ambridge; will be sold at a bargain.
C. C. HAMILTON,
Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Send for list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

Lots.

INGLESIDE.

Beautiful home sites in 19th ward, Pittsburgh. Can be reached from every section of the city for single fare.
Watch for date of sale
UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

FOR SALE—EAST END LOT.
Negley ave., near Friendship, 57x112, at $145 per ft.; eastern exposure; best bargain in East End; easy terms to builder.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

LOTS.
HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.
Situated at Negley ave. entrance to Highland park.
R. B. KING, 1108 Arrott Bldg.

Atlantic City, N. J., Residences.

DO you wish to buy or rent a hotel, cottage or boarding house in Atlantic City. I have bargains, one of which may be just what you are looking for. Let me hear from you. H. L. Allen, Pacific and Kentucky aves., Atlantic City, N.J.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE.
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One Sale or Exchange.

[illegible]

[illegible] Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

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We are the leading Business Brokers. Oldest and most reliable in the city.
STOCK COMPANIES ORGANIZED AND FINANCED.
Charters secured in any State desired.
Capital furnished to extend business.
If you are going into business see us. We loan money on stocks, bonds and mortgages.
PARTNERS SECURED FOR ESTABLISHED BUSINESS.
We have a number of clients who are business men desirous of making investments in business where they can secure permanent and active positions. If you have something to offer call and see us.
All transactions strictly confidential.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

"ECONOMY LAUNDRY," located in Economy, Pa., the bustling industrial town down the Ohio, 17 miles from Pittsburgh, is for sale, being a delightful business opening for one competent to carry on a laundry business. The plant comprises three frame buildings core building, one story and attic, a second building of two stories and attic, a third building, three stories and attic, almost entirely covering a lot 130x115 ft. The equipment consists of three large water tanks on third floor, two large boilers and engine, four steam rotary washing machines, five washing machines, one large mangle and 12 stationary tubs. No competition; no other laundry in town. Neighborhood will have a population of 25,000 within three years. Inquire at once of
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—If you want a first-class business of this sort it is useless for you to hunt any further, as we know it will suit a man who wants a business in a first-class location. Doing a business of $400 to $450 a week, which can be bought at invoice, about $1,200.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave., Office 616 Times Bldg.

BARBER SHOP—2 chairs; low rent; $200.
CORNER BUTCHER SHOP—$650; will exchange.
RESTAURANT—In city; fine opening for colored man; big money maker; $350.
POOL ROOM and Shooting Gallery—In city. See us when looking for a bargain.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—Located in Hazelwood; 8 rooms, besides all modern conveniences; house was furnished one year ago at a cost of $1,200; the best neighborhood; rooms are all occupied; present owner leaving the city, rent $37.50 a month; price $850.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave., Office 616 Times Bldg.

INVESTORS—At 8 cents per share, ground-floor price, we offer for a short time only a golden opportunity to subscribe for shares in a reliable mining company, owning valuable patented property in rich district; $30 buys 1,000 shares; $5 per month for six months buys 1,000 shares. For full particulars address E. Bender Bros., Canton, O

FOR SALE.
Grocery Store—One of the best suburban towns around city; doing fine business; nice clean stock; store fixtures, horse and wagon; on main street; cheap rent; will invoice about $1,500, or will consider an exchange.
THOMPSON-VAN WINKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

EXCELLENT OPENING FOR DRUGGIST.
There is no drug store in Economy, Pa., the booming new industrial town on the Ft. Wayne railroad, 17 miles from Pittsburgh. For information regarding this fine opportunity inquire of
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BEST general store building and stock in Western Penna.; 8-room house in connection; doing a business of $5,000 yearly; expenses will not exceed $250 a year; an elegant opportunity for someone, as owner wishes to retire on account of other business and health. Address P 18, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Valuable stone quarry, located on Pennsylvania railroad, east of and 19 miles from Pittsburgh; open and ready for immediate operation; a bargain if sold quickly. James Smith, 1220 Frick bldg., Pittsburgh.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—Good corner location, will sell at invoice around $800 if sold before April 1. Will give 10 per cent off. Address Y 87, The Gazette.

IF YOU want to buy or sell any business, see
BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave., second floor.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—In Allegheny; 10 rooms, all furnished and filled with roomers; clearing $50 mo. above expenses; price $1,000.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—For sale—Good lease; cheap rent. 56 Frankstown ave.

IF you want to buy or sell a business, see
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Evening paper route, 750 daily (30 Sunday). Wm. J. Kiesel, 76 Grove st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; second floor rear.

Sewing Machines.

WILL SELL AT A BARGAIN.
NEW SEWING MACHINES
Silent, light-running, drop head, ball bearings, automatic lifts, with all the latest improvements. WARRANTED 10 years from date.
$20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.
None better. Made by one of the best sewing machine companies. If you are in the market for a SEWING MACHINE it will pay you to call.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st., next Bijou.

Birds and Dogs.

FOR SALE—Fine Scotch collie puppies from prize winning stock; also grown dogs and brood bitches. P. Herrmann, Larimer ave. and Olivant st., E. E.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

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Business Properties.

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Real Estate—Special.

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Horses and Vehicles.

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FOR SALE—Horses, one team with wagon; one team with wagon; one team with wagon;

NEW YORK STOCKS ACTIVE AND IRREGULAR

Atchison and St. Paul Were Strong—Union and Southern Pacific Declined—Steel Higher, Copper Lower.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a great deal of irregularity in the New York stock market yesterday. Union Pacific acted almost exactly as it did just a week ago. That is, it opened strong, but the initial quotation was the highest of the day, and after some little excitement and activity the price sagged on profit-taking and the stock took a subordinate position in the dealings. Perhaps one reason for the liquidation was the selling by foreigners. London quotations for the stock showing a decline of ⅛ per cent, while other shares were steady to firm. Southern Pacific is so closely affiliated with Union Pacific that it quickly responds to movements of the leader, and its opening price was also the highest of the day. Both stocks closed at net losses. Atchison and St. Paul were the strongest stocks in the early dealings, and both made strong advances. St. Paul advanced 2 per cent to 146¾, which, taking into consideration that the 2½ per cent dividend came off only a few days ago, is the highest price so far this year. Atchison also made a new high price on this movement by advancing to 73¼, but it subsequently lost half the gain. One theory for the strength of Atchison and St. Paul was that interests connected with the transcontinental lines were buying those stocks for the purpose of acquiring representation on the respective boards, the general object being to establish a community of interest among all the important western systems as a substitute for the holding-company plan which has been declared illegal. The only defect in this theory is that current gossip relating to the situation in Northern Securities affairs indicates anything but a community of interests among the large financiers. On the contrary, there is increasing evidence of dissatisfaction with the plan proposed by Mr. Hill for a disintegration of the holding company. Another theory is that professional traders are taking advantage of the prevailing uncertainty to force shorts to cover. It looked as if one stock after another which has been under bearish pressure during the last two months were being taken up and manipulated. Last week is was Pennsylvania, which was carried up to 129 on shorts covering, and perhaps a new short interest has accumulated which will make it worth while to "gun for."

The theory that the advance in the market is due mainly to manipulation to force shorts to cover received some support from the action of United States Steel preferred, in which it is believed the short interest is relatively as large as that in Pennsylvania a week or more ago. Yesterday Steel preferred was one of the comparatively strong stocks. It opened unchanged at 57⅝, which proved to be the low point of the day, and finally advanced to 58¾, closing at a net gain of 1 per cent. This upward movement was in the face of generally bearish gossip. One story was to the effect that the corporation was in need of money, and that it was contemplating borrowing on its notes, after the recent manner of railroads. The story was scoffed at by friends of the company. Another story was that there was a division among the directors on the subject of the dividend to be declared next Tuesday, one ultra conservative group of directors favoring a reduction of the rate to 1 per cent for the quarter and another favoring 1¼ per cent. As an offset to this there was a bid on the curb of 1¼ per cent for the next dividend on 1,000 shares of the stock. Last month there were sales of the dividend at 1⅛ per cent, but at that time it was regarded as merely bearish manipulation of a kind often resorted to. It is pretty safe to assume that the story of borrowing money on notes was manufactured out of the whole cloth, while the rumors that directors were divided on the subject of the amount of the proposed reduction in the dividend rate had little if any foundation. The strength of the stock in the face of these rumors was evidence that the latter were of bearish origin.

Amalgamated Copper was one of the disappointments of the market. The stock has been industriously tipped for a considerable rise, and the condition of the foreign and domestic markets for the metal is so favorable as to warrant higher prices for the stock. The latter, however, after opening at 49¾ and advancing to 50, sold off to and closed at 49¾.

There was a considerable increase in the volume of trading and it was better distributed than on any previous day this week. The late reaction in St. Paul, which wiped out nearly all the previous gain, together with the continued liquidation in the Pacifics and the weakness in Amalgamated, tended to increase the irregularity and depress the general market, which closed barely steady.

There was no change in money rates or international exchanges, but predictions continued to be made of gold exports in the near future.

Total transactions on the Pittsburgh exchange slightly exceeded 2,000 shares. Some interest was taken in Philadelphia Company, but after two 50-share transactions at 40, a decline of ⅛, the stock was neglected. In no instance did the sales reach as much as 400 shares, the largest dealings being 375 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which sold within a range of 60¼ and 61¼, closing at 60¼ bid. Consolidated Ice was strong, the common advancing to 6⅝ after selling at 6, and the preferred being quoted as 35 bid, 38 asked. The tone of the market was dull and barely steady at the close.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

125 Riv. Coal pfd 30 | 50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 61⅛
100 do.....30½ | 5 do.....pf. 61
5 Fire Proof.... 10½ | 40 U. S. Steel.... 11
100 Brewing ..... 25⅝ | 20 do.....11
50 Cons. Ice..... 6 | 15 Luster Mining. 9¾
5 do.....6⅛ | 130 Crucible pfd.. 81
50 Electric 24s.. 80 | 5 do.....81
50 Pgh. Coal pfd 61 | 15 do.....81

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20 Pgh. Coal pfd 61 | 60 Crucible..... 5
10 do.....61 | 5 Fire Proof pf.. 81
15 do.....61 | 50 Phila. Co..... 40
25 do.....60¾ | 50 do.....40
25 Crucible pfd.. 81 | 5 U. S. Steel.. 40
25 do.....81 | 25 U. S. Steel pf. 58⅛
10 Brewing ..... 26 | 20 do.....58⅛
5 do.....26 | 50 do.....58½
20 do.....26 | 57 Mfrs. L. & H.. 28⅝
5 do.....26 | 4 Pgh. Gas (Gas.) 11
10 do.....26 | $262.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip..60¼
40 Crucible..... 5

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

80 Cons. Ice..... 6 | 4 Mfrs L. & H.. 28⅝
4 Fire Proof pf. 31 | 20 Crucible pfd.. 81
10 do.....31½ | 10 do.....81⅛
30 Pgh. Coal pfd 60¾ | 100 Brewing 26
50 do.....60¾ | 30 Crucible 5
50 Mfrs. L. & H. 28⅛ | 35 do.....5
15 do.....28⅝ | 35 do.....6
5 do.....28⅝ | 100 Peo. Pipegas. 20
10 do.....28⅝

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10 Marsden ..... 3½ | 5 Pgh. Coal pfd. 60⅝
$264.75 Pgh. Coal div. scrip..60¾ | 25 Brewing pfd.. 45
2 do.....44¾
25 Riv. Coal pfd. 28 | 50 Brewing 26
5 do.....28 | 10 Fire Proof pf.. 31½

50 Pgh. Coal pfd 60½ | 12 U. S. Steel pf. 58
50 do.....60¾ | 10 Fire Proof.... 30½

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
200 Brewing	28	25⅝	26	+ ⅛
27 Do preferred..	45	*44¾	*44¾	0
150 Cons. Ice.....	6	6	6	0
200 Crucible Steel..	8	8	8	0
115 Do preferred..	31	31	31	+ ¼
15 Fireproofing ..	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
50 Do preferred..	31½	*31	31½	+ ⅛
10 H. W. Ref. prd.	51	51	51	+1
15 Luster Mining..	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
50 Marsden	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
134 Mfrs. L. & H..	*28⅝	28½	*28⅝	0
100 Peoples Pipe...	20	20	20	0
10 Phila. Co.....	40	40	40	— ⅛
375 Pgh. Coal pfd.	61¼	60¾	*60⅝	— ⅜
4 Pgh. Plate G....	111	111	111	— 1
255 River Coal pfd.	28½	28	28	0
65 U. S. Steel....	11	11	11	0
107 Do preferred..	58⅜	58	58	+ ⅛
50 West. Elec. 24s	80	80	80	0

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SCRIP.

$467.28 P. C. pf. div | 198½ | 198½ | 198½ | 0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Birmingham Ins.....	50	65	.....
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	28½	28⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38¾	39½
Peoples Pipe Gas.....	25	19¾	.....
Rand Street Bridge....	50	43	47
Luster Mining	10	9⅝	.....
West. Elec. 2d preferred.....	50	80½	.....
42d St. Street Bridge.....	50	65	.....
Consolidated Ice.....	50	6⅜	6½
Do preferred	50	35	38
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.....	100	117¼	.....
Crucible Steel.....	100	8⅜	.....
Do preferred	100	31	31½
Harbison-Walker Co.....	100	.....	5½
Monon River Coal pfd.....	50	26	26½
Monongahela Water	50	35	.....
Marsden	100	3½	4
National Fireproofing	50	10⅜	10⅝
Do preferred	50	31½	31⅝
Philadelphia Co.....	50	40	40⅜
Pittsburg Brewing	50	25⅝	.....
Do preferred	50	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	10⅞	11
Do preferred	100	61	61¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass.....	100	111	.....
Standard Plate Glass.....	100	130	.....
Pitts. Stove and Range.....	50	4	4½
Standard Underground Cable.....	50	111	0
Union Switch and Signal.....	50	65	68
Do preferred	50	.....	110
United States Glass	100	87	90
United States Steel	100	11	.....
Do preferred	100	58¼	58⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	132	134
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 6s.....		92	.....
Monon. River Coal 5s.....		112¾	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		112	113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The narrowness of the local market for Philadelphia Company stock was illustrated yesterday when only 100 shares changed hands at 40. Ordinarily the announcement that a company had obtained a syndicate willing to bring an the new traction franchises would have been sufficient to have caused a decided movement. On a much more slender basis Wall street often enjoys quite a boom. The stories circulating relative to the acquisition of the franchises were a live subject of discussion in financial circles. The opinion has all along been held that the Philadelphia Company would become the owner, but the alleged shut-out of acquisition, and the secrecy maintained by all the parties to the deal were constituted a choice morsel for the gossips. Local sentiment on the stock is conservatively bearish, while in Philadelphia, where control is now believed to be held, the sentiment is bullish.

For the second day in succession there were no transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common, which remained steady and unchanged on the big price. The preferred advanced to 61⅛, but subsequently reacted to and closed at 60¾ bid. River Coal preferred was steady, selling at 28 and 28½.

The surplus earnings of Lehigh Valley for February decreased $461,000.

The net earnings of Southern Railway for February increased $227,000.

At auction in New York yesterday 100 shares Northern Pacific common stock sold at 134½.

Thirty-one roads which have so far reported net earnings for February show a decrease of 28.88 per cent. For some roads for the third week in March report an average increase in gross earnings of .01 per cent.

The gross earnings of Chesapeake & Ohio for February increased $99,158, and net increased $8,109.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for February decreased $41,400, and the net decreased $27,000.

The First National bank of Birmingham has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable April 1.

The Equitable Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1.

The Westinghouse Machine Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 11.

The Commonwealth Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 1.

The Lincoln National bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, and the usual extra dividend of ½ of 1 per cent.

The Monongahela National bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

The Standard Underground Cable Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. Books close April 4 to 9, inclusive.

The Union National bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 7½ per cent, and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent.

The City Deposit bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

The Third National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1.

There was practically no limit to the surprises and conjecture with which professional Wall street was treated yesterday over the hidden significance of the accumulation of Union Pacific stock which has been the mystery in the market now for many days. The favorite hypothesis at the outset was that the accumulation was in the interest of the St. Paul interests and it was asserted with every appearance of conviction that an official statement would shortly be forthcoming from the St. Paul people to the effect that they had secured 200,000 shares of Union Pacific. What gave plausibility to this rumor was the admitted anxiety felt by St. Paul interests at the alliance the Burlington purchase gives the comparative isolation in which the St. Paul system would be left. The making of surveys looking to extension to the Pacific and the proposition for the issue of $25,000,000 additional St. Paul stock are matters of public record. It is a matter of common notoriety also that relations between St. Paul and Union Pacific in the interchange of traffic and of common ownership of stock are already close. From the assumption that self protection necessitates such action by St. Paul presumes a similar necessity on the part of all the Pacific and transcontinental railroad systems for a control of through facilities from a trunk line terminus to the Pacific coast. Hence the rise in St. Paul was logically accompanied by strength in Atchison, Missouri Pacific and others situated in like manner, and floods of new rumors extended the principle illustrated in St. Paul's supposed purchase of Union Pacific. One variation of the rumors was that the buying was for the Gould interest rather than for St. Paul. The enormous capital requirements for such an interchange of ownership did not seem to affect the credence given to rumors, although it will be remembered that the avowed purpose of the Northern Securities device was to make less onerous the enormous holdings of Northern Pacific which has been accumulated in the contest for control of that system.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Mercantile Metal Mining Company, operating lead and zinc mines in the Joplin district, Missouri, has recently added the Congress mine to its already large holdings. The company now controls the Aida-Coyne, Coyne-Mitchell and the Congress mines.

An important find of ore was made last week in the Emma mine, summit camp, adjoining the Ore Denero. The ore is said to be some of the best that has been found in that property.

Smelter returns from shipments from the Combination at Goldfield, Nev., are as follows: Ten shipments, embracing 175 tons, net $47,520, an average of $267 gold a ton. Individual shipments ranged from eight to 28 ounces gold.

The United Zinc Company of Boston is completing one of the best mills in the Joplin (Mo.) mining district about two and one-half miles from Diamond. A large amount of mineral awaits the starting of the mill.

It is announced that from such as settlements are effected on shipments made by the lessee, there will be between $20,000 and $25,000 in the treasury of the Old Gold Mines Company of Cripple Creek, and this in face of the fact that the company but recently paid a dividend of about $10,000.

The highest price paid for zinc ore in the Joplin district last week was $70 a ton. There was a rumor of $80 50 and $81 a ton being paid for some extra fine grades, but it could not be authenticated. Some of the ore sold equal to a basis of $67 a ton or 60 per cent zinc.

E. G. Roberts has resigned his position as the Reno manager for the Montana-Tonopah Mining Company. He will leave for Mexico to examine and report upon some mining properties for eastern capitalists, and has closed a three years' contract with them. After leaving Mexico he will go through Central America and South America.

The newly elected officers of the Hidden Fortune Gold Mining Company of Lead, S. D., have issued a statement regarding the financial conditions of the company, explaining the necessity for the bond issue of $250,000 recently authorized by the directors.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Tin was lower in London, losing about 10s of its recent advance on the spot position, which closed at £127 15s, while futures were 12s 6d lower at £128. Locally tin was quiet and lower in sympathy with the declines abroad, closing at $28.00@28.50. Copper advanced about ⅛ in London, per cable, closing at £58 and futures at £60 15s. Locally copper is reported in fair demand and firm. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $12 87½@13 00, and casting at $12 62½@12 75. Lead declined 1s 3d to £12 8s 9d in London, but remained unchanged here at $4 60@4 05. Spelter was unchanged and firm at $5 15@5 25 locally and was also unchanged in London, closing at £22. Iron closed at 52s 6d in Glasgow and at 44s in Middlesboro. Locally iron is unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 00@15 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 50@15 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $14 00@14 50.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

1000 shares Stony Pass	.47
1500 shares Stony Pass	.46½
1050 shares N. Y. Grass Valley.....	.15
1000 shares Sacramento	.23
100 shares Daly-West	28.50

Closing quotations.

	Bid.	Asked.
*Bald Butte M. Co.....	.70	.80
Black Diamond Copper..	1.00	1.20
*Buffalo M. M. & S.....	.84	.95
*Cal. & Arizona Copper..	105.00	112.00
Cal. & Hecla Mining....	27.00	32.00
*Cons. Mercur (Utah).....	.55	.70
Copper Copper	.40	.50
Columbus Cons.	.12	.16
Dakota Sumet G. M....	.30	.35
Daly-West	25.00	30.00
Ethel Cons. Mines	.05	.07
*Gold Coin M. Co.....	.40	.50
Grand Central (Utah)...	4.00	5.00
Hidden Fortune	.12	.16
*Homestake M. Co.....	58.00	60.00
Horsehoe M. Co.....	.05½	.07½
*Mine La Motte.....	7.75	8.50
Montana Tonopah	1.20	1.45
N. Y. Grass Valley.....	.14	.18
Ohio Tonopah	.15	.20
Par Value G. M. Co.....	.07	.09½
Pitts. & Montana Copper.	37.00	39.00
President G. M. Co.....	.05	.08
*Sacramento (Utah)	.18	.25
Sierra G. M. Co.....	.05	.08
Silver King (Utah).....	60.00	68.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.....	.20	.34
Stony Pass M. Co.....	.42½	.52
Sunbeam M. M. & M.....	.35	.50
Tombstone Bond.....	55.00	60.00
Tombstone Bond & Stock..	70.00	125.00
Tonopah Midway	.35	.43
Tonopah Mining Co.....	7.00	7.75
Tonopah Gen. A.....	6.50	7.75
Twentieth Century (Cal.).	1.20	1.50
Verde Grande M. Co.....	.30	.43
*Windsator Cons. (Col.)..	.50	.70
Utah Cons. (Utah).....	84.00	87.00
Vizsaya G. M. Co.....	.07	.10
Wellington G. M. Co.....	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M. Co....	.15	.16
Pure Oil	6.75	8.00
Universal Mfg. Co.....	98.25	1.50
Westing. A. A. & S. C...	36.00	48.00
Wisconsin Graphite	55.00	80.00

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. S. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	4 7-16	5	4 7-16	4⅝
Bingham	21	21	21	20½
Calumet & Arizona.	*114	.....	.....	*114
Calumet & Hecla....	487½	487½	487½	485
Centennial	18½	20⅜	18½	20
Calumet & Pgh.....	*95	.....	.....	*95
Elm River	2¼	2¼	2¼	2
Franklin	7⅝	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
Junction Dev.....	*20	*25	.....	20
Lake Sup. & Pgh. D.	*160	*155	.....	*155
Mohawk	39½	39½	39½	39½
Michigan	5¾	5¾	5⅝	5½
Osceola	85	85	85	85
Old Dominion	13½	14	13½	14¼
Parrot	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25½
Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	1⅝
Pgh. & Duluth.....	*60	.....	.....	*60
Quincy	82¾	82½	82½	82
Range Consolidated.	43	43½	42½	43
Trinity	4¼	4¼	4	4
Utah	34	34	34	35½
Wolverine	71½	71¾	71¾	71
Winona	7	7	7	7

*Asked. †Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.....	.25	Little Chief.....	.06
Alice	.30	Ontario	4.25
Breece	.10	Ophir	.75
Brunswick Con.....	.08	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun.....	.06	Potosi	.24
Con. Cal. & Va.....	1.75	Savage	.58
Horn Silver.....	1.30	Sierra Nevada.....	.02
Iron Silver	1.55	Small Hopes.....	.15
Leadville Con.....	1.02	Standard	2.55

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 6@8 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,173,241 50	$ 957,430 26
Last week	6,856,512 77	1,416,259 31
Last year	9,196,486 83	1,202,317 01

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 30.—Consols for money, 86 13-16; consols for account, 86⅞. Money, 2½@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2⅝@3 per cent. Money was in keen demand in the market today. There have been considerable borrowings from the Bank of England recently, still the impression prevails that after the month turn rates for money will be excessively easy. Business on the stock exchange today showed a tendency with the satisfactory conclusion of the settlement, though the coming French settlement influenced internationals. Those in which Paris is interested were active. Consols and home rails were firm and the opening irregular and improved to above parity, especial Atchison, Toperate and they closed firm. Foreigners were seks & Santa Fe. The operations were moderate, except Japanese. Kaffirs hardened. Indian council bills were offered at 1s. 4 1-16d.

BERLIN, March 30.—Business on the bourse today was quiet. The rate of discount for three months bills 3¼ per cent.

PARIS, March 30.—Prices were firm throughout on the bourse today. Russian imperial 4's closed at 95 50.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $223,586,415; gold, $116,874,935; silver, $18,340,348; United States notes, $5,424,302; treasury notes of 1890, $6,686; national bank notes, $3,924,884; total receipts this day, $1,809,954; total receipts this month, $42,852,941; total receipts this year, $408,204,-8 191; total expenditures this day, $1,586,000; total expenditures this month, $40,855,660; total expenditures this year, $491,275,936; deposits in national banks, $168,504,424.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: London, 487.40; Paris, 515.30; marks, 95⅝; kronen, Austria, 20.33; Italian lire, paper, 5[illegible]15; Dutch guilders, 40.35; roubles, 51.70; pesetas, 14.25; kronen, Scandinavia, 28.82; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 445.00; Yokohama (dollars local currency), 466.25; Manila (pesos), 500.00.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
84500 Atch., T. & S. F.	71⅞	73⅛	71⅞	72⅛
4100 Do preferred..	91½	92	91½	91⅝
26100 Am. Sugar Ref..	126⅜	128⅛	126⅛	127⅞
Do preferred..	125	125½	125	125
800 Am. Locomotive..	21¾	21¾	21¼	21⅝
200 Do preferred..	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Am. Car Foundry	.....	.....	.....	.....
100 Do preferred..	72⅜	72⅜	72⅜	72
American Can.....	.....	.....	.....	4¾
Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	25⅛
28800 Amal. Copper....	46⅜	50	46⅜	49⅝
200 Am. Sm. & Ref. pf.	93	93	92	92½
1000 American Ice.....	7¼	7¾	7¼	7⅜
700 Do preferred..	28½	28⅞	27	27
18800 Baltimore & Ohio	89½	89½	87½	87⅝
Do preferred..	90	90	90	89
10500 Brooklyn Rap. T.	65⅝	66⅜	63⅜	63⅝
Canada Southern..	66¼	65⅝	65¼	65⅛
1000 Can. Pacific	134½	135⅜	134½	135
1800 Chi. & Gt. W....	15½	16⅛	15⅜	15⅝
400 Consolidated Gas.	198½	.....	.....	197½
100 C. C. C. & St. L.	76½	76⅞	76¼	76
22900 Ches. & Ohio	47⅝	48⅜	47⅝	48⅛
200 Chicago & Alton..	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38
400 Chicago & N. W..	171⅞	171⅞	171⅞	171
Col. Fuel & Iron..	.....	.....	.....	27
2200 Corn Product....	13⅜	13⅝	13⅛	13¼
300 Del. & Hud. Canal.	178	178	178	178
100 Do 1st pfd....	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52½
700 Do 2d pfd.....	23	23⅜	23	23½
2000 Del. & Hudson..	154	154	152⅝	153⅝
11600 Erie	26¼	26⅝	26	26⅛
800 Do 1st pfd....	63⅞	64¼	63⅝	64
300 Do 2d pfd.....	41	41⅝	41	41⅛
500 General Electric..	166¼	166¾	165½	165¾
1700 Illinois Central..	130⅝	131	130⅝	130¾
6106 Lo. & Nash.....	108¼	108⅝	107⅝	107⅞
800 Manhattan	143	143	142½	142⅝
39100 Mo. Pacific.....	92⅞	93¼	92⅛	93
200 M., K. & T. pfd..	30½	30½	30½	30
1200 Metropolitan	112	112¾	111½	111¾
Mexican Central.	9¾	10	9⅝	9⅝
National Lead.....	.....	.....	.....	14⅜
Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	83
National Biscuit....	.....	.....	.....	43½
Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	104½
3100 N. Y. Central....	117⅝	118¼	117⅛	117⅝
200 N. J. Central....	167½	167½	167½	167
3200 N. Y. Ont. & W..	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	49⅛
700 Nort. & Western..	58	58⅜	58	58
2100 Peoples Gas	97	98¼	97	98
500 Pacific Mail	28	28	27	27⅝
300 Pullman	209	210	209	209
200 Penn. R. R.....	29	29½	29	29⅛
Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	69½
4540 Penna. R. R.....	118½	119	118	118¾
100 P., C. C. & St. L.	90	90	90	90
Railway Springs..	20⅜	20½	20⅜	20
Do preferred..	.....	.....	.....	72
36300 Reading	44⅞	45⅜	44¾	44⅞
100 Do 1st pfd.....	79¼	79¼	79¼	79¼
200 Do 2d pfd.....	60	60	60	60
10100 Rock Island	22⅞	23½	22⅝	22⅝
2300 Do preferred..	63	63½	62⅝	62⅝
Republic Iron.....	.....	.....	.....	24¾
200 Do preferred..	43¾	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝
48600 So. Pacific.....	50⅝	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
6300 So. Railway.....	22⅝	23⅜	22	22¼
600 Do preferred..	63½	63⅝	63	63⅛
88800 St. Paul	144¼	146⅜	144¼	144½
100 St. Louis & S. W.	13½	13½	13½	13
300 Do preferred..	34	34½	34	33½
500 Tenn. Coal & I....	38	38⅝	38	38⅝
3200 Texas Pacific....	24	24⅝	24	24⅝
200 T., St. L. & W....	25½	25½	25	25
100 Do preferred..	35¼	35¼	35½	35
6300 U. S. Steel.....	11⅝	11⅝	11	11⅛
59700 Do preferred..	57⅞	58¾	57⅞	58⅝
Do 2d 5% bonds	74⅜	74⅜	74⅛	74⅜
133500 Union Pacific....	87	87	85¾	85⅝
1500 Do preferred..	93⅜	93¼	92	91½
200 U. S. Rubber.....	13½	13½	13½	13½
200 U. S. Leather.....	17	17	17	16¾
Do 1st pfd.....	87	87	87	85
100 Wiscon. Central..	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18½
100 Do preferred..	40¾	40¾	40¾	40½
West. Elec. 2d pf.	.....	.....	.....	159
Do 1st pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	175

INACTIVE STOCKS.

100 Am. Grass & T....	.....	6¼	6¼	6¼
600 Cal. Term. Tr. pf.	.....	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
2210 Corn Products....	.....	13¼	13¼	13⅛
500 Den. & Rio G....	.....	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
100 Do preferred..	.....	69¼	69¼	69½
1000 Detroit Un. Ry....	.....	64¼	64¼	64½
200 Inter Pump	.....	67½	67	67
100 Do preferred..	.....	75	75	75
200 Kan. City & So....	.....	20	20	20
100 M., S.P. & S.S.M.	.....	63¼	63¼	63½
800 M., K. & T. com..	.....	18¾	17⅞	17⅞
100 Sloss	.....	39½	39½	39

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107⅝	Man. con. gold 4s.	103½
Do coupon.....	107⅝	Mex. Central 4s..	69¾
U. S. 5s, reg.....	106⅜	Do 1st inc.....	15
Do coupon.....	106⅜	M. & St. L. 4s....	96
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132⅜	M., K. & T. 4s....	89¾
Do coupon.....	133	Do 2d.....	78
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107¾	N. R. R. of Mex.	76
Do coupon.....	108¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s..	97¾
Atchison gen. 4s..	101	N. J. C. gen. 5s..	122
Do adj. 4s.....	94	Nor. Pacific 4s....	105¾
At. Coast L. 4s....	96½	Do 3s.....	74¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s....	102¾	N. & W. con. 4s..	96⅝
Do 3½s.....	84⅝	Ore. S. L. 4s & p..	94⅜
Cent. of Ga. 5s....	106½	Reading gen. 4s..	96⅝
Do 1st inc.....	80	Reading 1st pf. 4s.	96⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s....	101⅝	L. & I. M. c.6s.	114⅝
Chi. & Alton 3½s..	77	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	88
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	107⅞	St. L. & S. W. 1st s.	84¾
C. & M. & St. P. g. 4s	107⅞	Seaboard Air L. 4s	68
C. & N. W. c. 7s..	129½	So. Pacific 4s.....	89
C., B. I. & P. 4s..	70½	So. Railway 5s....	113
Do col. 5s.....	75⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	114⅝
C., C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	104⅝	Tex. & Pac. 2d s..	43⅜
Chi. Term. 4s.....	80	Union Pacific 4s..	103⅜
Con. Tobacco 4s..	59¼	Do conv. 4s.....	84½
Col. & So. 4s.....	85⅜	U. S. Steel 2d 5s..	74⅜
Den. & Rio G. 4s..	97⅛	Wabash 1sts.....	114½
Erie prior lien 4s.	97⅜	Do 2d s. fd. 5s....	98⅛
Do gen. 4s.....	85¾	W. & L. E. 4s.....	87
FLW. & D.C. 1st 5s	100½	Wis. Central 4s..	80½
Hocking Val. 4½s..	106½	Col. Fuel conv. 5s.	79
L. & N. uni. 4s....	95⅞		

*Offered.

New York

SHEET BARS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

Iron and Steel Markets Generally Remain Steadily on the Rise.

COKE SHORTAGE MAIN CAUSE

One of the most remarkable features of the iron and steel market at present is the strength of bar iron and sheet steel, the mills which produce these lines are filled with orders, despite the increase of $1 a ton on steel and $2 on iron which was put into effect by the manufacturers a few weeks ago. The demand has so increased that the proposition favored by a number of the manufacturers of Bessemer steel bars at that time, to make the increase $2 a ton, is likely to be carried out before April is far advanced.

Sheet bars especially are in demand, and the manufacturers do not expect in many cases to be able to fill new orders for some time to come. One prospective purchaser was advised by the representative of one of the largest producers that they had a good supply in stock with sheet bars, and that the would do well to secure them wherever available at once in anticipation of a still greater scarcity.

The sheet situation is awakening considerable interest at present by reason of the possibility of trouble over the proposed 20 per cent reduction of wages. The vote of the tinplate and sheet lodges on this proposition will be announced shortly, and then the producers will be in a position to tell what they can do. It is stated that, in readiness for trouble with employes, a considerable stock has been accumulated. This report has been denied.

Coke Shortage Pronounced.

Bessemer pig is selling at between $13 50 and $14 at the furnaces, whenever the sales are made. The output for weeks ahead is taken. The Steel Corporation, as already announced, has closed its April options in the valleys. The operation of the furnaces is being greatly hampered by the poor transportation in coke. It was stated that in many cases where from 40 to 50 cars are daily received, the number is now from none up to as high as 10. In all the years of freight congestion troubles here the coke situation has hardly been worse from a transportation standpoint than it is at present. Only by the constant vigilance of those who take coke by the solid train-load from the ovens is there much chance for passably good delivery. The railroads claim that the effect of the recent hard winter is still upon them and that their motive power is in such shape that they cannot do good work.

The cotton tie business of the last two weeks has been large. The open market which prevailed for a while has been ended, agreement being reached on $1 40 for hoops and $1 35 for bands. The minimum price on cotton ties in bundles now is 80 cents. Close upon 2,000,000 bundles, or 50,000 tons, have now been ordered. Shipping instructions will be issued in New York April 6 to take up conditions in that line. It is understood that the market has been growing steadily stronger, but it is not known yet whether an advance will be made in prices.

Structural in Good Demand.

There has been considerable improvement in the demand for structural shapes recently, the ending of the winter allowing work out of doors to go ahead. There is no doubt that this summer will see a very good structural business, a great deal of work being planned all over the country.

Orders for new engines and new steel cars are being given at last to the companies. For a long time there has been a notable dullness in these factories, but the winter's severity has been such that much new equipment must be in order before the engines have been ruined.

Announcement of the placing of contracts for the big order for foundry iron for the casting of the Pennsylvania railroad's new work in New York is expected soon. This work is large, but it will be scattered over at least two years.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales or by association agreements:

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $14 00, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $12 75@13 00, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Ferro-manganese (80 per cent)—$44 00@45 00, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$26 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 56 pounds and over in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; switch, and less than 500 tons, $29 00; less than carlots, $33 00. 16 and 20 pounds, $33 00@35 00; 40 pounds, $33 00@35 00; track bolts, square nuts, $2 80@2 90; hexagon nuts, $2 90@3 05; fish plates, $1 90 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 95@2 05 asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 10 inches, $1 90 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; angles from 3 to 6 inches, $1 60, universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60; Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive fireboxes, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 45, Pittsburgh; Bessemer steel, $1 35, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery; spring steel, 3½@5 per 100 pounds; sleigh shoe, flat sizes, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; cutter shoe, $2 15@2 40; smooth finished machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; toe calk, $2 01½@2 11½; ordinary grades of tool steel, basis; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 52 and in less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents per 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100 pound coke plates, $2 45 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh district.

Sheets—Blue annealed, 10, 500-pound lots and over, Pittsburgh, $2 15@2 20; No. 28 to $2 50 for No. 10 and 12; galvanized sheets range from $2 40 or $2 45 on Nos. 10 and 17 to $4 60 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 25@2 30.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.	Iron.
	Blk. Galv.	Blk. Galv.
¼, ⅜ and ½ inch	68 59	66 56
½ inch	72 62	69 59
¾ to 6 inch	76 66	75 63
7 to 12 inch	71 66	86 58

Extra on plain ends, 30.

⅜ to 8 inches	67	56 64 54
Double extra strong plain end, ⅜ to 8 inch	59 50	56 46

The Hardware Market.

Demand for garden and general agricultural tools and implements is especially strong at present, due to the spring season opening. The season has been somewhat late, and for that reason difficulty is being experienced in obtaining sufficient lots to suit the demands of the retail dealers. Paints, colors, varnishes, builders' tools and other hardware used in the building trades are all in good demand. Window glass is selling in exceptionally large quantities. The demand for these products generally is such that prices are rising.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives—Discount 35 per cent.

Albion hatchets—Discount 50 per cent.

Stevens' shotguns and rifles—Discount 25 per cent.

Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen.

Yankee planes, builders' tools and other hardware used in the building trades are all in good demand. Window glass is selling in exceptionally large quantities. The demand for these products generally is such that prices are rising.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives—Discount 35 per cent.

Albion hatchets—Discount 50 per cent.

Stevens' shotguns and rifles—Discount 25 per cent.

Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen.

Yankee planes, builders' tools and other hardware—Discount 40 per cent.

Sheet iron—Base, $26 00; $2 85 per 100 pounds.

Galvanized sheet iron—Discount 70 and 10 per cent.

Sash weights, per ton, $30 00.

Window glass—L. C. L., 90 and 10 from list October 1, 1903; C. L. prices on application.

Albion sowing machines—Discount 60 and 10 per cent.

Genesee garden goods—Discount 60 and 10 per cent.

MARKET IS FIRMER ON FOUNDRY AND FORGE PIG

Southern Iron Makers Taking Only Moderate Additional Tonnage.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Iron Age will tomorrow say:

The meeting of the lake ore interests, which was to be held on the first prox, has been postponed until next week, it being impossible for some of the principal representatives to be present. The developments during the past week may be regarded as favorable to the reaching of an understanding, but it is still very doubtful whether any arrangements can be arrived at.

Southern iron makers, well filled as they are with orders until well toward July, have been taking a moderate additional tonnage on the basis of $10 for No. 2 foundry, Birmingham. Some occasional sales, however, are still being made at $9 75. It is the northern makers who have been taking a relatively larger amount of business lately, the whole market being decidedly firmer both on foundry and forge pig iron.

The whole eastern iron trade is watching with keen interest the developments in the placing of the contracts for castings for the Pennsylvania tunnel. It appears that not only the contractors but the Pennsylvania railroad, too, are active for bids. As yet only the two river sections, calling for 75,000 tons and 120,000 tons and 120,000 tons, respectively, are involved. Some low prices are being talked of.

In the east iron pipe trade St. Louis is looming up as a very large prospective buyer. It is stated that the initial requirements for plans under development will be 100,000 tons. Of this the first lot, involving 11,000 tons has been placed with an independent shop in Birmingham, Ala.

From Cincinnati come the report that specifications will soon be cut for between 50,000 and 60,000 tons of cast pipe. All this shows that consumption is likely to be heavier than at first anticipated, which, after all, is the most important factor, because it promises betterment, irrespective of the operations of any individual producing interests, be they large or small.

Bessemer pig in the central west is firm, and the product is being taken freely. Next week will decide whether the option on 40,000 tons additional metal will be availed of by the United States Steel Corporation.

Quite a tonnage of low phosphorous pig iron, aggregating at least 10,000 tons has been sold by furnacemen in Eastern Pennsylvania to eastern buyers for delivery in one case as far as Ohio and in another case as far as the Boston district. The sales have been at prices equivalent to $18 25 and $18 75 Philadelphia.

In the aggregate quite a large tonnage of Basic pig has been placed lately in Eastern Pennsylvania, and the leading steel works have nearly covered their requirements to the beginning of the fourth quarter at from $18 75 and $19 delivered. The movement has not led to any appreciable advance, therefore, but it is believed that the additional tonnage booked will be at full prices, some of which is now under negotiation, may bring about somewhat higher figures.

From the central west come indications that the requirements for iron and steel on the part of the agricultural implement manufacturers and of the wagon builders are to be larger than expected, which is favorable to a very active summer trade.

The car and locomotive builders are getting occasional orders, and the prospect is brighter in that direction. In structural material the more favorable outlook is clouded by the attitude of labor in this city.

Although no official information is available, it looks as though the tin plate workers have voted against the proposed reduction in wages. This, however, is not likely to seriously influence either the demand for raw material or the supply of product.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 30.—Turpentine dull at 57c. Rosin firm; sales A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 60; F, $2 55; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $2 65; K, $3 30; M, $3 25; N, $3 50; W G, $3 70; W W, $4 05.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 30.—Spirits turpentine dull at 54c. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 70. Crude turpentine firm at $2 50@3 75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE ON VARIOUS CONFERENCES

Prominent officials of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads spent yesterday in Pittsburgh looking over the local situation. Charles E. Pugh, second vice president; George D. Dixon, freight traffic manager of the Pennsylvania; D. D. Carothers, chief engineer, and E. H. Banchard, purchasing agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, were the visitors.

The Pennsylvania party arrived here during the morning, being accompanied from Altoona by S. C. Long, superintendent, and G. W. Snyder, engineer of the Pittsburgh division. Several hours were devoted to a conference with various officials relative to freight movements through the Pittsburgh terminals. While the Pittsburgh division is in fair shape it is somewhat hampered on account of congestion east of Altoona. The visiting officials, before leaving here last night for the east, expressed themselves as well pleased with the conditions here and between Pittsburgh and Altoona.

The Baltimore & Ohio officials came here relative to the improvements which will be begun as soon as permission is given by the government for the occupation of a larger portion of Water street wharf. Chief Engineer Carothers yesterday looked over the present terminal station and the freight house with a view of determining whether the two buildings can be joined together. This was the first intention of the company, but recently it was said there will not be room enough to carry out the plans.

Had Good Year.

The protective bureau of the passenger departments of many leading railroads has just completed its first year of existence. There is already talk of enlarging the bureau, on account of the excellent work done during the year. Much has been done in the way of restraining the selling of scalped tickets and other forms of illegal traffic in railroad tickets. The annual report of the bureau, which will soon be issued, will show that the railroads have been saved hundreds of thousands of dollars; that several brokers have been procured in several cities restraining illegal selling of tickets and that the issuing of non-transferable tickets has been made much safer.

The work of the bureau, however, has been hampered on account of its organization, which allows too many heads. The governing body is made up of the chairmen of the various passenger associations. Before a policy can be adopted two or three chairmen have to be consulted, and much time is accordingly lost. It is likely that the bureau will have an executive head.

May Change Place.

Owing to difficulty in securing free transportation the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers may not meet in Los Angeles. The committee on arrangements for the meeting has received a telegram from Chief W. S. Stone of Cleveland saying that he favors holding the convention in a more central place. Within the last two years the railroads have been called upon to furnish many passes to California on account of railway organization conventions. Some of the trunk lines are now politely protesting.

Railroad Notes.

Robert Williams has been appointed general superintendent of the Clover Leaf.

S. Innes has resigned as superintendent of the Missouri Pacific to become superintendent of the Western Maryland.

G. W. Weedon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Cleveland, was here yesterday for a short time. He is busy hustling school teachers to Washington.

Circulars have been issued announcing the retirement of John F. Van Leer as city ticket agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia. He will be succeeded by his son, J. Frank Van Leer.

POTATOES GO HIGHER; CORN IS BOOMING

Eggs Not Likely to Go Above Twenty Cents—Oats Reduced Again.

There were few cars of potatoes in the local produce yards yesterday. The present crop is getting more scarce every day and the market is so firm that prices are advanced to $1 20 to $1 25 a bushel. This is the worst price of the season, which is an advance of almost 100 per cent over quotations early in the season. Other produce is moving out well, but few changes in prices will be made until next week. Local dealers think eggs have reached top prices. The market held firm yesterday, and it is thought quotations will not go above 20 cents. More eggs are coming in. Big shipments are expected by river Friday. Wheat slackened up Tuesday and four is about the same. Dealers report that all grocery trade is brighter than it was a month ago; that country roads are becoming more passable and that buyers are sending more freely generally.

Corn is the firmest article in the grain line here. Shelled and ear corn, graded No. 2 yellow, are advanced to higher points than at any time for several months. Fifty-four cents was bid on 5,000 bushels of shelled, changed yesterday. Ear corn was raised as high as 50 cents; oats are reduced again. There was a good demand for timothy hay both on the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania. One car of No. 2 timothy sold at $14 75.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 25 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 4 cars rye, 1 car straw, 2 cars corn. 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 3 cars oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$14.75@15.25; No. 2 do ..$13.00@14.50; No. 1 clover ..$13.00@15.00; No. 2 mix..$13.00@13.50; Loose, from wagon..$15.00@17.00; Straw, oat..$6.00@6.50; do wheat..$9.00@6.50; do rye..$11.50@12.00; Oats, No. 2 white..46½@47c; Rye, No. 2 ..Mich.....85½@86½c; White middlings, No. 2 ton..$21.00@21.50; Brun, ton..$20.00@20.50; Wheat, No. 2 red.....90@97c; Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....54@55c; High mix.....49@50c; No. 2 mix.....49@50c; No. 2 yellow ear.....50@57c.

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. pat. do cyler.....4 90c
do ear lots.....4 15c
Fancy winter do cyl. A ..4.50@4.60c
patent..$4.75@4.80 do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
Straight win..$4.50@4.55 do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
Bakers' spg..$4.40@4.50 do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Rye.....$3.25@4.30 Beans.
Graham.....$4.75@4.80 Navy, choice
Cornmeal bbl..$3.15@3.25 H. P.....$2.15@2.20
do 10-lb cotton do prime H. P..$2.20
bag.....17@18c Red kidneys..$2.50@3.00
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.75 Cal. lima, lb...4½@5c
do bags.....$2.90 Peas, dried,
Roasted Coffee. bu.....$1.30@1.35
Rio.....15@16c do split, lb.....4c
Santos.....22½@23½c do marrow, bu.....$2.00@2.10
Maracaibo.....15½@16c Oil, carbon, 110
Feaberry.....17½@18c deg.....12c
Golden Rio.....14@14½c do headlight.....13½c
Cracked.....18@18½c do Cal. Vat.....7@7½c
Standard do White W. W. paps..$10.55@11.05 150 deg.....15½c
High grd..$17.80@18.20 do miners'..25½@26c
Molasses, fancy do claine.....16½@c
refined.....35@37c do special
do choice.....32@35c brands.....23@23c
do open ket..38@40c Rice, ex-fancy
Syrup. head, lb.....7@7½c
Fancy syrup.....26@30c do fancy
Sug. and cane..24@25c Japan.....5@5½c
Prime.....24@25c do choice Carolina.....6@7c
2¼-lb cans, doz.....90c Salt, No. 1 bbl.....$1.00
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.10 do No. 1 extra..$1.10
10-lb cans, doz..$3.40 do grain, rock...95c
Maple, gal..75c@$1.00 do packet..$1.50@1.85
Oatmeal, bbl.....$6.25 do half bbls.....$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran..4.75c Saner kraut, cask $11.00
do bags.....4.70c do bbls.....$8.25
do 2-lb carton..4.80c do half bbls.....$4.25
do 5-lb bags..4.85c Lemburger, per doz.
do powdered..4.80c "6-O," lb.....4¼@5c
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.00 Plums, California.....$1.60@1.70
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00 Raspberries ....85@95c
do California Gooseberries ...85@90c
L. C.....$1.90@2.25 Tomatoes,
do Extra standard.....85@90c
land.....$1.30@1.65 do fancy..$1.15@1.25
do California do gal.....$3.00@3.10
Y. F.....$1.80@2.00 Succotash, 1-lb
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75 do std.....$1.25@1.40
do std.....$1.20@1.30 Baked beans, cans,
Cherries, Cal. tomato sc.75c@$1.00
white.....$2.50@2.75 Salmon, doz. 95c@$2.00
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45 do red.....$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb..70c Corn and roast
do 3-lb.....95c beef, 2-lb
Stringless cans .....$2.80@2.35
beans.....$1.25@1.75 do 1-lb
Peas, marrow- cans .....$1.30@1.35
fat.....85c@$1.00 Mackerel,
do early broiled.....$1.50@2.50
June .....95c@$1.00 Sardines, domes.
do sifted.....85@90c tic, ¼s.....@3.70
Apples, N. Y. do mustards, ¼s.$2.75
gal. cans.$2.20@2.40 do Brunet.$0.00@15.75
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl.....$32.00 large, bbls...$20.00
do half bbl.....$16.50 do half bbls.....$10.40
do quar. bbl...$8.50 do quar. bbls.....$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 do 20-lb pails.....$2.30
pisin, bbl.....$26.00 do 10-lb pails.....$1.25
do half bbls.....$13.40 do No. 2 Irish,
do quar. bbls...$8.75 50-lb tubs.....$6.00
do 20-lb pails...$1.60 Lake herring, 100
do 10-lb pails...$1.45 lbs.....$2.25
do 80-lb.....$1.15
do 10-lb.....$26

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., Raisins, Muscatel,
bags.....10@12c 2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb 50-lb boxes....7½@c
boxes...10½@13½c do Ondaria
Apples, bulk..6½@8½c Val.....8½@9c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@8c Cal. Val.....7@7½c
Peaches .....7@10½c Currants, cleaned,
Raspberries ..25@27c 25 and 30-lb
Raisins, seeded, bbls.....7@7½c
1-lb pkgs..9½@10c Prunes .....3½@7½c
Figs, Cal.....6@8c
do Turk.....12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, Grapes, Catawba 18@19c
bbl.....$3.50@4.00 Cranberries,
do choice..$2.00@2.50 box.....$2.25@2.50
do bbl.....$8.00@10.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
recleaned, 60-lb Millet .....$1.35@1.50
bu small..$7.25@7.85 Cress Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do mammoth...$7.85@7.45 do lawn, lb....18@20c
do crimson..$4.50@4.75 do blue, 14-lb
do white.....$14.00@18.00 bu.....$1.50@1.75
Dutch..$14.00@18.00 do red top,
Alsike .....$7.50@7.80 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.20
Timothy .....$1.55@1.75

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do Ashtabula,
store.....$1.20@1.25 basket.....40@45c
do track..$1.05@1.10 do box.....55@60c
do Bermuda, do Florida,
bbl.....$10.00 hamper..$1.75@2.00
Jersey sweets, do bbl.....
boxes...$1.25@1.35 do head,
do bbls....$3.00@4.25 bbl.....$6.00@6.50
do hamper, Garlic, lb.....7@8c
No. 1...$1.50@1.75 Carrots, bbl..$2.75@3.00
do No. 2..$1.00@1.10 do new, doz...85@75c
do mediums$1.75@2.00

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do bbls....$3.00@4.25 bbl.....$6.00@6.50
do hamper, Garlic, lb.....7@8c
No. 1...$1.50@1.75 Carrots, bbl..$2.75@3.00
do No. 2..$1.00@1.10 do new, doz...85@75c
do mediums$1.75@2.00

Turnips, bbl..$3.00@3.25 String beans,
Onions, bbl, $3.65@3.75 green.....$2.00@2.50
do bulk, bu.$1.25@1.40 Rhubarb, per
do Spanish, doz.....80@90c
crate..$1.75@2.00 Cauliflower,
Havana onions, crates.....$2.50@3.00
bu crates $2.40@2.50 Watercress, doz..25@30c
do Valencia, Brussels sprouts,
crate....$4.75@5.00 quart.....18@20c
do Bermuda, Florida tomatoes,
crates.....$3.00@3.40 6-basket carrier,
Green onions, fancy .....$2.75@3.00
New Orleans.80@90c do choice..$2.25@2.50
Cucumbers, Spinach, bbl..75c@$1.00
hothouse, doz. Green Corn,
.....$2.25@2.50 per doz.....25@35c
Green peas, Honey, new ..13@14c
per bu..$2.50@3.00 Pineapples, $3.00@3.25
Cabbage, per do Florida.....$2.00@2.25
bu.....$3.50@4.00 Potatoes ..$1.20@1.25
Celery, per do lb.....4½@4c
doz.....$3.50@4.00 do Florida,
Carrots, doz...50@55c new.....$3.50@4.00
Radishes, doz..25@35c Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Kale, bu.....25@30c Horseradish,
Celery, California, per doz.....$7.50@8.00
crates..$3.50@4.00 Egg plant,
do Florida, $2.50@3.00 hamper...$3.00@4.00
do doz.....85@90c Strawberries,
do New Orleans, per qt.....25@35c
doz.....50@60c Peppers, 6-basket
Lettuce, home, carriers..$3.00@3.50
doz.....50@70c Mushrooms,
per lb.....35@40c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina. Bananas, 1st..$1.25@1.75
stock.....$2.50@3.00 2d.....$1.00@1.50
do California Pineapples,
.....$2.50@3.50 crate.....$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00 Pears, California,
Oranges, Mediterranean 1887, Nellis.....$3.50
navel...$2.25@2.75 do Clairgeau.....$2.75
do Florida..$2.75@3.25 Grapes,
Cocoanuts, bags..$2.50 Almeria..$3.00@6.00
Figs, cartons.75c@$1.00 Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c do teal.....$1.00
Roosters .....9@10c do blue bill.....$1.25
Turkeys .....15@16c do ruddy.....$1.25
Live ducks, lb...14@16c do red head..$1.75@2.00
Geese .....11@12c do canvas
Dressed hens...17@18c back.....$2.75@3.00
Dressed spring..17@18c Pigeons, golden plover,
Roasters .....17@18c per doz.....$5.50
Turkeys, fresh, do black plover..$4.50
dressed.....20@23c do grouse.....$2.50
Roosters .....13@14c do partridges..$2.25
Ducks .....19@20c Dressed suckling
Capon, lb.....22@23c pigs, pair..$5.00@6.00
Squab, per doz.....$4.50 Larded fowls, doz...$2.50
do No. 2.....$3.00 Snappers, per lb.....10c
Ducks, mallard, pair .....$1.50@1.75

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c Shellbarks,
Filberts .....11c bu.....$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts...11@14c Peanuts 12c
S. S. almonds...14@15c Walnuts .....$1.00@1.25
Tar. almonds.....15c Butternuts $1.00
Mixed .....12c Peanuts, fancy,
Brazil .....11c roasted.....$1.85
Italian chestnuts..6@8c do choice.....$1.00

PROVISIONS

Hams. Breakfast bacon,
15 lbs and up.....11c back strips....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11c Dry salt sides, extra
Over 18 to 20 lbs...11c short clears....8½c
10 lbs and under....11c Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned .....11½c lbs.....6c
Boneless boiled...11½c do 16 to 20 lbs.....6c
Calffeet .....3c do under 16 lbs.....7c
Shoulders, N. Y. Dry salt smoked
cut.....8c sides, extra
do skinned.....8½c short clears....9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c Bellies, 20 to 25
do 10 to 12 lbs...11c lbs.....6c
do back strips..10½c do 16 to 20 lbs....6c
do clears, 8 to 10 do under 16 lbs....10c
lbs.....12c Lard, pure,
do 10 to 12 lbs..11½c tierces.....7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter. Cheese, Ohio
Prints .....27½@28c Swiss.....13@13½c
Tubs .....24½@27c do Wis. Swiss,
Ohio cream..25½@26c tubs.....15@15½c
Dairy .....18@18c do 20-lb block Swiss,
Country roll...15@18c new.....15@15½c
Cheese, N. Y. full do Limburger,
cream.....11½@12c per.....12@13½c
do Ohio.....11@11½c do Brickwatein.15@15½c
do ¾ crm.10½@10½c Eggs, fresh.....19@20c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, Green salt or cured
heavy.....8c No. 1 steers,
do light, under 60 over 60 lbs.....8c
lbs. and cows, do No. 2.....8c
all weights.....7c Cows and light,
No. 1 green bulls..8c No. 1 .....8c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c do No. 2.....7c
do No. 2.....8c Calfskin, No. 1.....11c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on a light demand promoted by steady cables and continued small Brazilian receipts. Later offerings became heavier, however, partly for the account of importing interests apparently while there appeared to be some selling for long account. The close was quiet at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 60,500 bags, including May at 5.55@5.60c; June at 5.70c; July at 5.70@5.75c; September at 6.00@6.05c; November at 6.25c; December at 6.25@6.30c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar, 2 29-32c; refined firm; chushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c.

WHEAT INFLUENCED BY WEATHER CONDITIONS

Strength in the Cash Market Is Counterbalanced—Grains Up—Provisions Off.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 30.—Favorable weather conditions for wheat counterbalanced strength in the cash market today. The close was at almost precisely yesterday's figures, the July option being up only ⅛c. Corn shows a net gain of 1¼@1½c. Oats are up ⅝c. Provisions are off 2½@5c.

Lower prices at Liverpool and rain throughout the greater portion of the southwest caused an easy tone in wheat at the opening, July being a shade to ⅛@⅜c lower at 87⅛@87½c. The pit crowd were quite generally bearish on the favorable crop news from the winter wheat belt. In consequence there was little demand at the start. The market became still weaker on liberal offerings from commission houses, July declining to 86⅝c before any support was encountered. Strength in corn soon began to be felt in the wheat pit, however, the latter gradually becoming firmer. Prices advanced more rapidly when a rumor was circulated that a leading long was buying heavily of old July wheat, supposed to be a million bushels being credited to this operation. Under the influence of the buying ascribed to him there was a scramble among early sellers to repurchase wheat. The demand was increased by the bullish cash situation here, as well as in the northwest and southwest. Sales of cash wheat were made here at advanced prices and the cash demand everywhere was said to be unusually good. A sale of 400,000 bushels to Texas millers at 7 cents over export price was reported from Galveston. An offset to the strength in the cash market was the prevalence of rain in the southwest. As the session drew near the close the numerous bearish reports from that section brought out liberal offerings resulting in another reaction, July declining from 88¾ to 87¼c. The close was about steady, with July at 87⅛@87⅜c. May sold from 90¾c to 90½c and closed at 88½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 92,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 834,900 bushels, against 568,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 274 cars, against 277 cars last week and 210 cars a year ago.

The sentiment in the corn pit was extremely bullish, due largely to the attitude of the principal bulls. The local trade was also a good buyer of both May and July during the entire day, and owing to such influential support the majority of traders were loath to take the selling side. Small receipts and unfavorable weather for the harvesting were additional factors in creating a strong tone. Prices advanced gradually throughout the day, closing figures being at nearly the high point. July opened a shade to ⅛@⅜c higher at 47¼@47½c, and sold between 47¾ and 48c, closed at 47¾@47⅞c. May closed at 55⅜@55⅝c, after ranging between 54⅞ and 56c. Local receipts were 65 cars.

Under the leadership of corn and in sympathy with higher prices in the cash market oats ruled strong. Shorts and commission houses were active buyers, but offerings were comparatively light, coming largely from scalpers. The close was strong and practically at the top. July opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 38¼@38⅝c, and after selling between 38½c and 39¾c, closed at 39¼@39⅝c. Local receipts were 86 cars.

A heavy run of hogs with lower prices at the yards, led to considerable liquidation in provisions during the early part of the session. The selling met with little response from buyers and in consequence all products showed losses. Later the market became firmer under the influence of strength in corn, much of the early loss being regained. The close was steady, with July 2½c lower at $13 22½, lard 7½c lower at $7 32½, and ribs were down 5c at $7 00.

The board of trade will be closed Good Friday.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	86	86	93½	96½	86⅞
July, o	88⅝	89⅝	88⅛	89	88⅞
July, n	87⅜	88⅛	86⅜	87⅜	87⅝
Sept. o	82⅝	83⅜	82⅛	83	83
Sept. n	81⅜	82½	81½	81⅝	81⅝
CORN					
No. 2					
May	55	56	54⅞	55⅝	55
July	52	53¼	51⅞	53	51⅝
Sept	51½	52	51	51⅜	51
OATS					
No. 2					
May	40⅝	41⅜	40¼	41⅝	40⅞
July	38⅝	39⅜	38⅛	38⅝	38⅝
Sept	32⅝	33⅛	32½	33⅛	32⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 82c@$1 00; No. 3, 86c@$1 00; No. 2 red, 83½@$1 01. No. 2 corn, 55¾c; No. 3 yellow corn, 54@55¾c; No. 2 corn, 41½@41¾c; No. 3 white, 42½@43c. No. 2 rye, 71c; good feeding barley, 38@39c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 00; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15; mess pork, per bbl, $12 50@13 00; lard, per 100 pounds, $7 85@7 87½; short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75; short clear sides boxed, $7 25@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 25.

	Receipts	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	31,300	20,505
Wheat, bushels	42,300	45,500
Corn, bushels	135,400	64,200
Oats, bushels	205,700	155,200
Rye, bushels	10,000	700
Barley, bushels	62,400	31,700

NEW YORK, March 30.—Flour—Receipts 33,933 bbls.; exports, 7,679 bbls. Comparatively firm with a fair trade. Winter straights $5 00@5 20; Minnesota patent, $5 25@5 40; winter patents, $4 90@5 00; winter extras, $3 25@3 90; Minnesota bakers', $4 00@4 25; low extra, $2 75@3 00; city mills,

KNOX STATEMENT BOTHERS GORMAN

Maryland Senator Declares Congress Should Pass Anti-Trust Amendment.

PENROSE REFUTES STATEMENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate today began consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill and it was the signal for a revival of the Democratic demand for an investigation into the charges of corruption in the postoffice department.

The debate was initiated by Mr. Gorman, who spoke almost two hours in criticism of the course of the Republican party in the senate in refusing an inquiry, at the same time charging the postoffice committee with undue haste in reporting the bill, as he did the Republican party with a desire to adjourn congress at an exceptionally early date in order to meet the wishes of the president.

Mr. Clay contended that there should be a congressional inquiry, saying that the charges against Mr. Heath, ex-first assistant postmaster general, were such as to demand investigation.

Mr. Penrose and Mr. Lodge spoke for the Republican side of the chamber, defending the committee on postoffices against the charges of haste and also the administration. Mr. Lodge contended that congress could not make an inquiry that would be as thorough as that already made by the postoffice department. He charged the Democratic attack to a desire to fidd a political issue. Mr. Scott quoted District Attorney Beach and Assistant Attorney General Robb, as saying that there was not sufficient evidence upon which to indict Heath.

Referred to Mr. Knox.

"We are now told," said Mr. Gorman, "that having approved the plans of the executive we must adjourn and go home because of the fear of damaging disclosures. There are matters which it is almost criminal not to give attention to. Yet we are not to be allowed to stay." He then referred to some of the pending lesislation and included in the list Mr. Foraker's bill for the amendment of the anti-trust law regarding transportation. He referred to Attorney General Knox's statement regarding this bill, saying that it was not a departmental measure. "Think of it," said Mr. Gorman. "Notice is given to congress that nothing should be done in the way of legislation without consulting the administration."

Mr. Foraker said the attorney general had not given out this statement until challenged to do so by the Democratic press, and that he (Mr. Foraker), had taken no exception to this expression of his opinion, though ordinarily he would consider it better that an executive official should wait until legislation should reach him in the regular order of business. Since the recent decision of the supreme court he was not so sure that the legislation intended by the bill was necessary.

Said McKinley Was Wise.

Going back to the civil war and in face of Mr. Lincoln's greatness, Mr. Gorman said, the senate had insisted on investigating the conduct of the war. After the close of that war there had been much corruption and then the Republican majority in the senate did not hesitate to authorize investigation. "So," he said, "you may follow it through all administrations to McKinley's, and there will be found no denial of the right of inquiry." McKinley, he continued, was only too glad to afford opportunity for examination of the conduct of the Spanish war. "He was a wise and patriotic man and had nothing to conceal," said Mr. Gorman, "and he knew that the honesty and fair dealing of his administration should be subject to examination."

Mr. Gorman said he did not hold Mr. Roosevelt or his cabinet officers responsible for the "thievery in the departments." Mr. Gorman said he did not believe ex-Postmaster General Smith had been cognizant of the bad condition of affairs in the postoffice department as Bonaparte had charged. Mr. Bonaparte was of the class of reformers who believed that almost all men in congress and other places were corrupt, and he (Gorman) knew Mr. Smith too well to follow Mr. Bonaparte in the charge of corruption made against him.

Penrose Replies to Gorman.

Mr. Penrose, chairman of the committee on postoffices said that while he originally had favored an investigation he had reached the conclusion that none was necessary. He had felt from the beginning that any investigation that could be made would result only in showing that the departmental investigation had been so thorough that nothing was left to investigate. He also felt that the acceptance of the report "would relieve the senate from the oratorical political pyrotechnics to which it had been subjected on the Democratic side of the chamber."

Mr. Penrose challenged the accuracy of Mr. Gorman's statement that extraordinary haste had been exercised by the committee on postoffices in the preparation of the bill. True, only two days had been given to the formal consideration of the bill, but as a matter of fact the subject matter of the measure had been receiving attention since last December. For instance, the provision increasing the salaries of rural free delivery carriers, which had been incorporated in the bill as an amendment had been the subject of hearings covering a month's time. No committee ever had devoted more care or trouble to the preparation of a bill. The bill was short and simple in character and did not require prolonged attention.

Mr. Penrose also referred to the growth of the postoffice department, saying that it was such as justify the enormous expenditures necessary, but that great as was the outlay, the department would be more than self-supporting, even for the cost of the rural delivery system.

LUTHERANS TO GATHER IN THIS CITY IN APRIL

Church Union Will Be Discussed Among the Many Other Subjects.

The third general fraternal conference of Lutherans will meet April 5 to 7 in the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Grant street, the Rev. Dr. D. H. Gelsinger, pastor. The Lutherans in this conference hope to come to a better understanding, fraternity and unification with one another. Church union will be discussed.

Of the 70,169,000 members of the Lutheran church of the world, there are 2,900,000 in the United States. These are gathered into 89 district synods, most of which are embraced in five general bodies, the general synod, general council, united synod of the south, synodical conference and the joint synod of Ohio.

The general fraternal conference is one of a series between the general synod, general council and the united synod of the south. It is the hope of many leaders of the church that the synodical conference and joint synod of Ohio may also soon see their way clear to participate in these meetings and aid in furthering this spirit of fraternity and co-operation.

The program arranges that a representative from each of the general bodies will preside in turn over each of the services. The speakers are equally divided among the three organizations. The topics for discussion cover a wide scope in the field of doctrinal theology and practical church work.

Mohler Not the President.

NEW YORK, March 30.—At the Union Pacific railway office here, it was said today, that the report received from the west that A. L. Mohler had been made president of the Union Pacific was incorrect. E. H. Harriman is president. Mr. Mohler, it is understood here, is to be made vice president and general manager.

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HARMONY REIGNS IN OHIO FACTIONS

Foraker and Dick Have Reached an Agreement for the Campaign.

ALL DISPUTES POSTPONED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.

Senators Foraker and Dick have signed a treaty of peace and harmony reigns over the Ohio political situation. Unless some dissatisfied scouts back in the Buckeye state kick over the traces and disturb the calm that now prevails there will be no more fighting, at least not until after the election.

The basis upon which the truce has been effected is that all appointments for which there is a contest shall go over until after the election, except where the public interest demands that the place be filled at once. In such cases if the senators are not able to agree upon a man, the question is to be left to the local organization in the county. It is said that Senator Dick suggested that all contests be settled in this way, but Mr. Foraker begged leave to dissent. He was aware that in a large majority of cases the local organization was not controlled by his friends, and, consequently, if local organizations were permitted to settle disputes between the senators, the Dick people would have all the best of the bargain in the long run.

After the election the offices which have proved a cause for dispute will be taken up and settled amicably, if possible. If not possible, they will be settled anyhow. In the meantime the senators are to go along hand-in-hand at working for the great cause, the election of the Republican ticket. All Ohio quarrels are to be subordinated to the great issue, the election of Roosevelt.

Senator Dick and Senator Foraker were at the White House today, but it is said that neither was on a political errand. Gen. Dick introduced Gen. Kennedy, who is an applicant for pension agent at Columbus, one of the disputed offices, but he told the president that he did not wish to urge any appointment for this place at this time. Gen. Kennedy's visit was merely a social one.

L. W. STRAYER.

GERMAN MILITARY HISTORIAN IS DROWNED AT OLDENBURG

OLDENBURG, March 30.—(Special Cable.)—The noted military historian, Maj.-Gen. Oscar von Lettow-Vorbeck, last night, while riding a bicycle, fell into the river and was drowned. Several of his books are well known outside of Germany, especially his work on the war between Prussia and Austria in 1866. The deceased was a close friend of both Prince Bismarck and Field Marshal von Moltke.

SWINDLED RAILROADS TO AID CHICAGO POOR

Arrested Preacher Confesses His Guilt and Investigation Proves His Story True.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 30.—"Dr." Dewing, who claims that he is a clergyman, has been arrested charged with robbing the railroads which have headquarters in Chicago, of thousands of dollars worth of transportation.

Dewing, who is said to have made a practice of buying mileage tickets at half rates, claiming that he was a minister, and then selling the tickets to Chicago brokers, was arrested in the offices of the Michigan Central railway while waiting for a ticket to be countersigned by officers of the company. In a confession, Dewing said:

"Yes, I admit I purchased mileage at 'preachers' rates and sold it to ticket brokers. I used every cent of the money to better the condition of the poor of Chicago, though, and if I have greatly sinned, I'm sure that God will overlook the fault. I was educated in an Eastern Theological seminary and began slum work in Chicago a few months ago. I was appalled by the shocking conditions here. All of my money was spent, and as I saw so many persons starving, I felt that I was justified in procuring funds in the manner I did."

Having made a thorough investigation of the case, it is said the railway companies again will be satisfied with the imposition of a small fine, as his story is believed.

THOUGHT HE WAS KIDNAPER

Allentown Mother Imagined Policeman Wanted to Steal Her Child.

When Mrs. Augusta Dalstead and her son, Robert E., Dalstead, of 53 Excelsion street, Allentown, were arraigned before Magistrate J. H. Vitchestain, in the South Side police court yesterday morning, charged with interfering with Officer Cornelius Sullivan, they explained the circumstances of their arrest and were discharged.

A number of boys are said to congregate in the vicinity of the Dalstead home and some of the residents complained to the police. Officer Sullivan, in plain clothes, was detailed to capture the gang. While he was waiting Mrs. Dalstead saw him in the street and became suspicious. A few minutes later he grabbed her 10-year-old son, and the mother and Robert, thinking that an attempt was being made to kidnap the youngster, rushed into the street and forced the policeman to release him. Their arrests followed.

Duke of Sutherland Arrives.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The duke of Sutherland arrived today on the White Star liner Oceanic from Liverpool.

CURZON MAKES PREGNANT REMARKS ABOUT INDIA

Will Allow No Encroachments from Without—Intends to Return There.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 30.—In the course of the budget discussion today the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, in an effective speech reviewed the last five years of Indian administration and declared it was his express intention to return to India.

The viceroy spoke for an hour and a half. Referring to their responsibilities in Asia, he said India resembled a fortress beyond whose walls there existed on one side a glacis of varying breadth and dimensions which they did not desire to occupy, but which they could not afford to see occupied by a foe. They were quite content that it should remain in the hands of allies and friends, but if unfriendly influences should creep up and lodge under its walls they would be compelled to intervene, because the danger of such unfriendly influences would grow up as a menace to their security. This, he said, was the secret of their whole position towards Arabia, Persia and Siam.

Alluding to the contemptuous attitude of the Tibetan government in the face of the extreme patience of the Indian government, Lord Curzon said:

"I have no desire to push on anywhere. The history of the last five years has been one of consolidation and restraint, but I would suffer any imputation rather than be an unfaithful sentinel and allow the future peace of the country to be compromised by encroachments from outside which could only have one meaning."

Gaelic Classes in First Ward School.

At a meeting of the O'Growney Gaelic society held last evening in the Catholic lyceum, Washington street, announcement was made by Bernard MacGillian, that the First ward school board had consented to give the use of the First ward school, situated at Short and Ferry streets, to the O'Growney Gaelic society on two evenings each week, for the purpose of teaching Irish language, history and music. The society proposes holding classes in the school on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning Tuesday, April 5th. The classes in the lyceum hall will be continued on Saturday evenings, as heretofore. Tuition is free and all are invited.

To Try to Settle Labor Dispute.

William Spencer, eighth vice president of the American Federation of Labor and general organizer of the International Association of Plumbers, arrived here yesterday to adjust the trouble between the local plumbers and steamfitters. The steamfitters seceded from the plumbers' international association and affiliated with the National Association of Steamfitters, but, it is said, they did not turn over all the effects of the old organization. Mr. Spencer will demand the property.

MAJOR BROWN FAVORS GREAT CAPITOL PARK

Urges the Purchase of Property About the Present Grounds in Harrisburg.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The proposition to extend the Capitol park in the rear of the new capitol is strongly indorsed by Maj. Isaac B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs, in his annual report for the fiscal year just closed. Maj. Brown says that if the state were to purchase the territory embraced between Walnut and North streets and extending easterly from the capitol grounds to the Pennsylvania railroad and transform it into a park, then indeed, would Pennsylvania have the most sightly and striking capitol grounds and buildings of any state in the union.

"The assessed valuation of all real estate, including grounds and buildings, in this territory suggested as an addition to the state capitol park," he continues, "is less than one million dollars, and while some of the property may be worth more than the assessed valuation, it is morally certain that some of it is worth less.

"The legislature by wholesome legislation can provide for a commission clothed with the power of eminent domain, to purchase these properties. The assessed valuation of real estate, while not usually up to the full standard of values, as required by law, still furnishes something of a basis upon which action may be predicated, and there ought not to be any insurmountable difficulties in the way of accomplishing these purchases, with fairness to the property owners and economy and integrity on the part of those representing the commonwealth."

Sick Man Commits Suicide.

CLEVELAND, March 30.—The dead body of Jesse W. Alton, manager of the Casler-Alton-Clarke Company, was found on the floor of the company's office, 29-31 Academy street, today. Alton had attached a rubber tube to a gas jet, and placing a coat over his head lay down on the floor with one end of the tube in his mouth.

Famous Fat Woman Dead.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Mrs. Chauncey Morlan, known as the fattest woman in the world, died today of diabetes. She weighed 420 pounds.

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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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